

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT | Who qualifies?

Number of Qualifying Children	Single, head of household or qualifying widow(er)	Range of Income (a)	Married, filing jointly	Range of Income (b)	EITC Up To (Maximum)
None	Earned less than \$14,880*	At least \$6,600 But less than \$8,300	Earned less than \$20,430*	At least \$6,600 But less than \$13,850	\$506
1	Earned less than \$39,296	At least \$9,900 But less than \$18,200	Earned less than \$44,846	At least \$9,900 But less than \$23,750	\$3,373
2	Earned less than \$44,648	At least \$13,900 But less than \$18,200	Earned less than \$50,198	At least \$13,900 But less than \$23,750	\$5,752
3 or more	Earned less than \$47,955	At least \$13,900 But less than \$18,200	Earned less than \$53,505	At least \$13,900 But less than \$23,750	\$6,269

(a) If you are single and your income falls within this range, you are eligible for the maximum EIC.

(b) If you are married, filing jointly, and your combined income falls within this range, you are eligible for the maximum EIC.

*If you have no qualifying child, you must be 25 to 64 years of age to claim the EITC.

Source: IRS Publication 596 – 2016 Earned Income Credit (EIC) Table

