



You Earned It! – You Keep It!

Workers can get back some or all of their federal, and for the first time, their state income tax that was taken out of their pay during the year. The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a refundable federal, and now state, income tax credit for working families and individuals. The maximum credits this year are \$4,824 with a Michigan credit of up to \$428.

Families and Individuals that Qualify:

Families with one child who earn less than \$33,995 in 2008 (or less than \$36,995 for married workers) are eligible for a credit of up to \$2,917.

Families with two or more children who earn less than \$38,646 in 2008 (or less than \$41,646 for married workers) are eligible for a credit of up to \$4,824.

Workers without a qualifying child who earn less than \$12,880 in 2008 (or less than \$15,880 for married workers) are eligible for a credit of up to \$438.

Child Tax Credit is up to \$1,000 per qualifying child. The Additional Child Tax Earnings Threshold is \$12,050 in 2008.