

More Money for You and Your Family



What do you know about the Earned Income Tax Credit?

The Earned Income Tax Credit (or EITC) is a tax credit for working families to help refund some of the taxes that are taken out of your paycheck. To qualify, you must have earned income from a job and meet certain income requirements. This money could help pay for food, clothes and other bills, or be saved for an emergency or a rainy day.



There is a federal EITC and a state EITC, so be sure to claim both! The Michigan EITC credit is equal to 6 percent of your federal credit.

What You Should Know

- ✓ **File A Tax Return (even if you normally don't file a return)**
- ✓ **Check your eligibility and claim all your credits (EITC, CTC, etc.)**
- ✓ **Go to [IRS.gov/Refunds](https://www.irs.gov/Refunds) to check the status of your return**

Are you Eligible?

EITC Eligibility Information for Tax Year 2022:

- **\$53,057** (\$59,187 married filing jointly) with three or more qualifying children
- **\$49,399** (\$55,529 married filing jointly) with two qualifying children
- **\$43,492** (\$49,622 married filing jointly) with one qualifying child
- **\$16,480** (\$22,610 married filing jointly) with no qualifying children

Questions? Email CASES@flint.org



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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES For more information about these tax credits and to learn about accessing free tax preparation services at a VITA site or through a free online application, please visit MichiganFreeTaxHelp.org. IRS-trained tax preparers can answer your questions and help you file for free. More information about general tax credits is available at [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov).

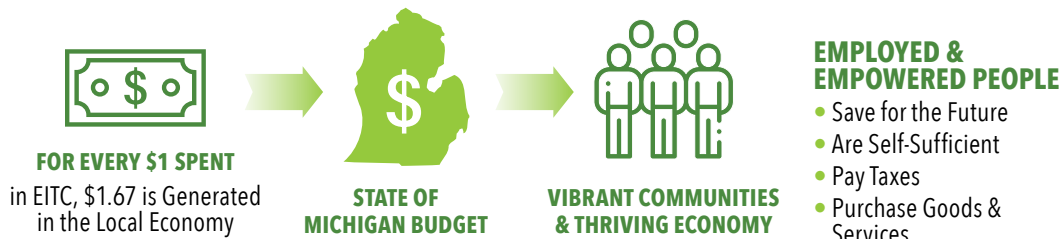
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UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (EITC) IN MICHIGAN



EMPOWERMENT

EITC is a win-win for both individuals and Michigan by reducing financial stress and creating opportunities to maintain financial security.



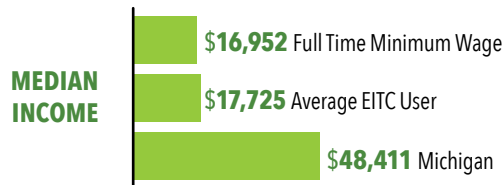
CASES PROJECT GOALS

- 1 INCREASE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT** awareness and receipt
- 2 REDUCE FINANCIAL STRESS** on Flint and Genesee County families
- 3 DECREASE RISK FACTORS** for ACEs to support stronger, healthier, and more equitable communities

MAKING ENDS MEET

Economic support for low- to moderate-income individuals who face challenges in maintaining basic needs.

AVERAGE BASIC EXPENSES
\$24,434
 without Government Assistance



NARROW THE GAP

Money from claiming the EITC can reduce the stress of monthly bills and help build emergency savings.

- OFFSET HIGHER GAS PRICES** (Gas pump icon)
- ASSIST WITH CAR PAYMENTS** (Car icon)
- HELP WITH CHILDCARE COSTS** (Baby icon)
- PAY UTILITIES** (Lightbulb icon)
- PAY FOR GROCERIES** (Shopping cart icon)

AVOID CRISIS

EITC can help protect employment and defray added cost burdens of emergencies for low- to moderate-income workers.

- 2 DOCTOR VISITS** (Stethoscope icon)
- 17.5 HOURS OF WORK** at a minimum wage job (Clock icon)
- HELP WITH BASIC AUTO MAINTENANCE AND HOME REPAIRS** (House and car icon)
- 4.5 OIL CHANGES** and **3 CAR TIRES** (Car icon)



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