



Parents/Guardians,

We'd like to draw your attention to an important resource – the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). In 2015, California adopted a state EITC to accompany the federal EITC. These are cash back tax refunds that you, or someone you know, may be eligible to receive. If you worked last year, received a 1099 Form or W-2, and made \$24,950 or less, you may be eligible to receive the Cal EITC.

Both credits are available this tax season and may provide you with a refund or reduce the amount of money you might owe. Californians that qualify for the Cal EITC will likely also qualify for the federal EITC. This will significantly boost household income for eligible families and individuals.

You may be eligible for the Cal EITC if:

- You have earned income within certain limits (see chart below), AND
- You, your spouse, and any qualifying children each have a social security number (SSN), AND
- You do not use the "married/RDP filing separate" filing status, AND
- You lived in California for more than half the tax year.

Review the chart below to see if you may be eligible and how much you may qualify for when filing your 2017 tax return.

| Number of Children | Maximum Income | CalEITC* | Federal EITC* |
|--------------------|----------------|----------|---------------|
| None               | \$16,750       | \$232    | \$519         |
| 1                  | \$24,950       | \$1,554  | \$3,461       |
| 2                  | \$24,950       | \$2,559  | \$5,716       |
| 3 or more          | \$24,950       | \$2,879  | \$6,431       |

If you have any further questions, please go to [CalEITC4Me.org](http://CalEITC4Me.org) for all the information. Thank you!