

EARNED INCOME CREDIT

Single, Head of Household, and Qualifying Widow(er)	Earned Income Ranges to Receive the Maximum EIC		Maximum EIC Amount	EIC Eliminated When Earned Income Reaches These Amounts
	AT LEAST	BUT LESS THAN		
With No Children	\$ 7,030	\$ 8,790	\$ 538	\$15,820
With One Child	\$10,540	\$19,330	\$3,584	\$41,756
With Two Children	\$14,800	\$19,330	\$5,920	\$47,440
With Three or More Children	\$14,800	\$19,330	\$6,660	\$50,954

Married Filing Jointly	Earned Income Ranges to Receive the Maximum EIC		Maximum EIC Amount	EIC Eliminated When Earned Income Reaches These Amounts
	AT LEAST	BUT LESS THAN		
With No Children	\$ 7,030	\$14,680	\$ 538	\$21,710
With One Child	\$10,540	\$25,220	\$3,584	\$47,646
With Two Children	\$14,800	\$25,220	\$5,920	\$53,330
With Three or More Children	\$14,800	\$25,220	\$6,660	\$56,844

The maximum amount of investment income you can have and still receive EIC has increased to \$3,650.

EARNED INCOME CREDIT IN A NUTSHELL

First, you must meet all the rules in this column.

Second, you must meet all the rules in one of these columns, whichever applies.

PART A Rules for Everyone	PART B Rules if You Have a Qualifying Child	PART C Rules if You Do Not Have a Qualifying Child
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Your adjusted gross income (AGI) must be less than : \$50,954 (\$56,844 if Married Filing Jointly) if you have three or more qualifying children \$47,440 (\$53,330 if Married Filing Jointly) if you have two qualifying children \$41,756 (\$47,646 if Married Filing Jointly) if you have one qualifying child \$15,820 (\$21,710 if Married Filing Jointly) if you do not have a qualifying child You must have a valid Social Security Number. Your filing status cannot be "Married Filing Separately." You must be a U.S. citizen, resident alien all year, or non-resident alien filing married filing jointly. You cannot file Form 2555 (relating to foreign earned income). Your investment income must be \$3,650 or less. You must have earned income. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Your child must have a Social Security Number that is valid for employment and issued before the due date of the return (including extensions). Your child must meet the relationship, age, and residency tests. Your qualifying child cannot be used by more than one person to claim the EIC. You cannot be a qualifying child of another person. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> You must be at least 25 but under age 65. You cannot be the dependent of another person. You cannot be a qualifying child of another person. You must have lived in the United States more than half of the year.

EXEMPTION AMOUNTS

Personal and Dependent	\$ 0
Estate Amount*	\$600
Simple Trust *	\$300
Complex Trust *	\$100

* Exemption not allowed in final year.

