



**Get Free  
EITC  
Tax Help**

**Did You Know?**  
That 20 to 25% of eligible individuals fail to claim the Earned Income Tax Credit each year?

**If you qualify, you may be eligible ...**



# Put More Money in Your Pocket **FAST!**

If you made less than **\$42,000** last year, you may qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit and free tax assistance.

**FREE TAX PREPARATION SITES:  
January 31 through April 13**

**Community Action of Northeast Indiana**  
227 E. Washington Blvd.  
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Closed Monday, February 16

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
1101 S. Lafayette St.  
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.  
Closed Wednesday, February 25

**Euell A. Wilson Community Center**  
1512 Oxford St.  
Appointments available Monday-Friday  
Call (260) 456-2917

For the EITC, if you have:	Earned income less than:	Claim an EITC up to:
1 qualifying child (filing single)	\$33,995	\$2,917
1 qualifying child (married, filing jointly)	\$36,995	
2 or more qualifying children (filing single)	\$38,646	\$4,824
2 or more qualifying children (married, filing jointly)	\$41,646	
No qualifying children (filing single)	\$12,880	\$438
No qualifying children (married, filing jointly)	\$15,880	

\*Investment income must be \$2,950 or less for the year.

# It's Fast. It's Free. It's yours — EITC!

## Did you make less than \$42,000 in 2008? If so, you may qualify for free tax preparation services.

- If you worked in 2008 — full or part-time — you may qualify
- Even if you don't owe income tax, you may qualify for EITC
- Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) refunds won't count as income when you apply for or renew benefits such as food stamps, SSI, Medicaid, cash assistance or public housing

## Did you have qualifying children living with you for more than half of 2008? For the EITC, a qualifying child is:

- Under the age of 19 at the end of 2008
- Under the age of 24 and a full-time student
- Any age if permanently and totally disabled at any time during the year

## If you did not have qualifying children living with you:

- You may qualify to claim the EITC if you were between the ages of 25 and 64 in 2008

## What to bring to your appointment:

- Picture ID for you and your spouse, if married and filing jointly
- Social Security or ITIN cards and birth dates for you, your spouse, and dependents you are claiming
- W-2 forms for ALL jobs held in 2008
- 1099 forms, such as 1099G, 1099Misc., 1099 Int, 1099R and 1099SSA (from Social Service Administration)
- Any letter or notice you received from the IRS
- A copy of last year's return
- For a faster refund that is directly deposited, bring your savings and/or checking account routing numbers
- Your spouse, if married filing jointly
- Landlord name, address, and amount of rent paid in 2008
- If you paid for child care — documentation listing provider name, address, tax ID# and amount paid
- If you, your spouse, or a child attended college — tuition expense statement (1098T) and/or student loan interest statement (1098E)
- Home interest and property tax paid
- Medical bills paid
- Charitable contributions made during the year

## Need more information about free tax assistance?

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