



Need More Money to Pay Your Bills?

**Get Up to \$4,824 with the
Earned Income Tax Credit
even if you don't owe any
Federal Income Tax**

Do You Qualify for Earned Income Tax Credit?

- You must have social security numbers for all listed on your tax return.
- Your filing status can't be "Married filing separately."
- You must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien all year, or a nonresident alien married to a U.S. citizen or resident alien filing a joint return.
- You must have earned income

Workers With Children

You must have earned income during 2008 and your investment income can't be more than \$2,950. The earned income could be from a business of your own or from someone paying you for work. Adjusted gross income must be less than \$38,646 (or \$41,646 for married filing jointly) if you have one qualified child. If you have two or more qualified children, adjusted gross income must be less than \$33,995 (or \$36,995 for married filing jointly).

Workers Without Children

You must be at least age 25 and under age 64 (on 12/31/08). Your earned income during 2008 must be less than \$12,880 (or \$15,880 for married filing jointly) and your investment income can't be more than \$2950. You can't be the dependent of another person. You must have lived in the United States for more than half of the year. If you meet these criteria, you get up to \$438.

What Counts As Earned Income?

Earned income includes all taxable income you get from working.

**Call UNH Cooperative
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preparation site is located. IRS certified
volunteers are trained to help you fill out
the tax forms including Schedule EIC.
There is no charge.