



# Need More Money to Pay Your Bills?

Get Up to \$5,657 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 during 2009
- Your investment income can't be more than \$3100.

The earned income could be from a business of your own or from someone paying you for work. Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and earned income must be less than:

<b>Workers With Children</b>	
\$35,463 (or \$40,463 for married filing jointly)	one qualified child
\$40,295 (or \$45,295 for married filing jointly)	two qualified children
\$43,279 (or \$48,279 for married filing jointly)	three or more qualified children
<b>Workers Without Children</b> must be at least age 25 and under age 64 (on 12/31/09.) You can't be the dependent of another person. You must have lived in the United States for more than half of the year.	
\$13,440 (or \$18,440 for married filing jointly)	You could get up to \$457 if qualify.

## What Counts As Earned Income?

Earned income includes all taxable income you get from working.

Learn more or download a brochure on Earned Income Tax Credits by visiting our Web Site at:

<http://www.nheitc.org>



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