

Earned Income Tax Credit - Free Tax Assistance

You May Be Eligible For A Federal Income Tax Credit

About the Arlington Financial Stability Partnership

The Arlington Financial Stability Partnership includes United Way, Foundation Communities, Catholic Charities, the City of Arlington, the Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations, working to provide free tax assistance to low and middle income families that may be eligible for the tax credit.

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*If You Work, You Can Get These Tax Credits
and Not Lose Other Public Benefits.*

EITC won't count as income when you apply for or renew benefits like Food Stamps (now called SNAP), SSI, Medicaid, cash assistance, or public housing. Some benefit programs may have a limit on how long you can keep your refund in a bank account. See below to learn about the EITC qualifications.

If you had children living with you for more than half of 2016

- If you worked in 2015 – full-time or part-time – you may qualify.
- Even if you don't owe income tax you can get the credits.
- For the EITC, children must be under 19 in 2015. (Full-time students can be under 24; children who are permanently and totally disabled can be any age.)

If You Did Not Have Children Living With You

- You may claim the EITC if you were between ages 25 and 65 in 2015.

How much can I earn? How Large a Tax Credit Can I Get?

- If you have 1 child and your earned income is less than \$39,131 claim an EITC up to \$3,359
- If you have 2 child and your earned income is less than \$44,454 claim an EITC up to \$5,548
- If you have 3 or more children and your earned income is less than \$47,747 claim an EITC up to \$6,242
- If you have no children and your earned income is less than \$14,820 claim an EITC up to \$503

EITC income limits for married workers are \$5,340 higher! (Investment income cannot exceed \$3,400)

What if I'm Not a U.S. Citizen?

Immigrants who work and meet other guidelines may qualify for:

- EITC: worker, spouse and any child claimed need a valid Social Security Number.
- VITA — Volunteer Income Tax Assistance — helps people fill out tax returns for free.
- Trained community groups operate VITA. For a site near you, call 1-800-906-9887 or call 211.

Free Tax Assistance Centers

Tarrant County College

Southeast Campus

2100 Southeast Parkway

Arlington, TX 76018

Map it

Hugh Smith Recreation Center

1815 New York Avenue

Arlington, TX 76010

Map it

Foundation Communities

Shadow Brook Apts

2020 S. Cooper St.

Arlington, TX 76013

Map it

Arlington Human Services Center

401 Sandford St.

Arlington, TX 76011

Map it

Lake Arlington Branch Library

4000 West Green Oaks Blvd.

Arlington, TX 76016

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AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program

- [List of sites in Tarrant County](#)

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