







#### Find out how much you might qualify for!

Use our calculator to estimate your CalEITC and other cash-back credits. Don't qualify for any state credits? You might qualify for the federal EITC if you earned less than \$66,819.

What was your earned income for 2024?









#### More than \$31,950

Not eligible for CalEITC or YCTC, but possibly federal EITC

\$31,950 or less

You may qualify for CalEITC and federal EITC

### **HELP** FOR **LOWER-INCOME WORKERS**:

TAXES!

- California Earned Income Tax Credit (up to \$3,644 cash back)
- Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (up to \$7,830 cash back)
- California Young Child Tax Credit (up to \$1,154 cash back)
- NEW California Foster Youth Tax Credit (up to \$1,154 cash back)



Note: Information is for tax year 2024 Did you have a child under the age of six?

YES

You may qualify for YCTC

NO

Not eligible for YCTC

## TAX FILING RESOURCES:

File your federal taxes for free with the IRS Direct File program. Visit: irs.gov

Want the fastest refund possible? Use CalFile visit: ftb.ca.gov/calfile

Looking for FREE tax preparation help? visit: ftb.ca.gov/vita

ITIN Filers
Are Eligible!
(state credits
only)



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# Foster Youth Tax Credit Check This Out! (up to \$1,154 cash back)

- Must have been age 18 through
  25 at the end of the tax year
- Must have been in California foster care at age 13 or older
- Must be eligible for California Earned Income Tax Credit (up to \$3,644 cash back)



## You may qualify for cash-back tax credits that can increase your refund when you file your taxes

The California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC), state Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC), state Foster Youth Tax Credit (FYTC) and the federal EITC can combine to put hundreds or even thousands of extra dollars in your pocket.

The amount of CalEITC you may be eligible for depends on how much money you earn from work. You may also be eligible if you:

- Are at least 18 years old or have a child.
- Work for an employer or work for yourself.
- Have a Social Security Number or a federal Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).
- Lived in California at least half the tax year.

If you qualify for CalEITC and have a child under the age of six, you may also be eligible for the YCTC. For tax year 2022 forward, if you meet all other requirements you do not need income to be eligible for the Young Child Tax Credit.



For information about CalEITC, YCTC, FYTC, and the federal EITC, visit: ftb.ca.gov/caleitc