



Need More Money to Pay Your Bills?

Get up to \$4,400 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 a social security number
- 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 2005 and your investment income can't be more than \$2,700. 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 \$31,030 (or \$33,030 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 \$35,263 (or \$37,263 for married filing jointly).

Workers Without Children

You must be at least age 25 and under age 64. Your earned income during 2005 must be less than \$11,750 (or \$13,750 for married filing jointly) and your investment income can't be more than \$2,700. You can't be the dependent of another person. You must have lived in the United States for more than half of the year.

What Counts As Earned Income?

Earned income includes all taxable income you get from working.

Call UNH Cooperative Extension at:

for a brochure on Earned Income Tax Credit



Get Free Help to Prepare Your Taxes

Call 1-800-852-3388 (NH Helpline TTY/TDD Number – 603-225-9000) to find out where the nearest free IRS certified tax preparation site is located. IRS certified volunteers are trained to help you fill out the tax forms including Schedule EIC. There is no charge. Keep all of the money owed you by going to a free tax preparation site.