

Free money for your family!
File your federal and Minnesota tax returns
Claim tax credits
Get free help

The **Earned Income Tax Credit** and the **Working Family Credit** are just two of the many tax credits available for working families.

The average combined refund last year was over \$2,000!

You may be eligible if you have:

one child and your income from working was under \$30,666

two or more children and your income from working was under \$34,692

no children and your income from working was under \$12,230

On your federal return, look for the Earned Income Credit

The earned income credit is a tax credit for people who have earned income below certain amounts. It can reduce your tax and may even result in a refund. You may get money from the earned income credit even if you don't owe any tax! **To learn more, call 1-800-829-1040.**

On your Minnesota return, look for the Working Family Credit

The working family credit is Minnesota's version of the federal earned income credit (see above). If you qualify for the federal credit, you also qualify for the state credit—the requirements are exactly the same. **To learn more, call 651-296-3781.**

Don't miss these other tax credits:

Child tax credit (federal)

Hope and lifetime learning credits for college tuition (federal)

Child care credits (federal and state)

Minnesota K-12 education credit

Besides these credits, remember to check for the Minnesota Property Tax Refund.

Free tax help!

From February through April 15, volunteers will help people with low incomes fill out their tax forms at locations around Minnesota. For an up-to-date listing of locations, call **651-297-3724** or **First Call for Help at 211** or **1-800-543-7709** after February 1.

