

## EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

The **Earned Income Tax Credit** (EITC) is a tax benefit for people who work full-time or part-time.

### **Workers can receive up to \$6,660,**

depending on income and family size.

Households may qualify for the federal and state EITC if, in 2020, you:

- Earned less than 50,954 (\$56,844 married filing jointly) with three or more qualifying children
- Earned less than \$47,440 (\$53,330 married filing jointly) with two qualifying children

- Earned less than \$41,756 (\$47,646 married filing jointly) with one qualifying child
- Earned less than \$15,820 (\$21,710 married filing jointly) no children

### **Tax Year 2020 maximum credit:**

- \$6,660 with three or more qualifying children
- \$5,920 with two qualifying children
- \$3,584 with one qualifying child
- \$538 with no qualifying children

Investment income must be \$3,650 or less for the year.

### **Here's how you get the Earned Income tax credit:**

- If you were raising children in your home in 2020, file federal tax form 1040 and attach Schedule EITC. For the Maryland EITC, file tax form 502.

Call **2-1-1** or **1-800-492-0618** for more information about the Earned Income Tax Credit and about locations for **FREE tax preparation.**

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## DO YOU HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE?

### **Get covered today.**

Maryland Health Connection is a one-stop shop to enroll in a private health or dental plan, Medicaid or MCHP. It's the only place you can get financial help with the cost of health coverage. Last year, 9 out of 10 people qualified for free or low-cost coverage.

### **Many people can enroll now.**

Even though open enrollment has ended for 2021 plans, you still may be able to get covered if you've recently experienced a major life event such as losing your job-based health coverage, getting married or divorced, or turning 26 and moving off your parent's insurance. See if you're eligible at [marylandhealthconnection.gov/how-to-enroll/special-enrollment/](https://marylandhealthconnection.gov/how-to-enroll/special-enrollment/).

- If you bought a health plan through Maryland Health Connection and got financial help paying your premiums, you MUST file taxes.**

Tell Maryland Health Connection about any changes in your income or household so you receive the right amount of financial help. Otherwise, you could owe more at tax time.

- Bring Form 1095 to your tax preparer.** You'll receive Form 1095 from anyone who provides you with health insurance, including your employer, your health plan, or Maryland Health Connection.



**For more information, visit:**  
**[www.marylandhealthconnection.gov](https://www.marylandhealthconnection.gov)**  
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**855-642-8572**