

Workers, Put Some **EXTRA MONEY** in Your Pocket!!

For information about how you can get the Earned Income Credit and free help filing your taxes, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.



Avoid refund delays! Be sure to provide the correct name and Social Security number for each person listed on your tax return.

THE 2001 EARNED INCOME CREDIT CAMPAIGN

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Keep All of Your Income Tax Refund This Year!

Be Smart, Save Money!

Workers with modest incomes can get free help preparing their tax returns. To find the free tax preparation site near you, call **1-800-829-1040**.

Remember, getting a quick turnaround on a tax refund is the most expensive way to have your taxes filed. Paying for a quick refund takes money away from your Earned Income Credit or any other tax refund you get.

Claim Your Earned Income Credit

A Tax Benefit for People Who Work!

The Earned Income Credit is a special tax benefit for people who work full or part time. If you qualify, you'll owe less in taxes, and you may get cash back. Even if you don't owe income tax, you can get the credit. But you must file a federal tax return.

Who Can Get the Earned Income Credit?

- Single or married workers who were raising children in their homes and who earned less than \$32,121 in 2001 (or less than \$28,281 if they were raising only one child). File form 1040 or 1040A, attach Schedule EIC.
- Single or married workers at least age 25 and under age 65, who were not raising children in their homes, and who earned less than \$10,710 in 2001. File any tax form.



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