

Earned Income Tax Credits

The threshold amounts and maximum Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC) for 2009

Threshold amounts:

- \$13,440 (\$18,440 married filing jointly) if you have no qualifying children
- \$35,463 (\$40,463 married filing jointly) if you have one qualifying child
- \$40,295 (\$45,295 married filing jointly) if you have two qualifying children
- \$43,279 (\$48,279 married filing jointly) if you have three or more qualifying children

The maximum EITC for 2009:

- \$5,657 with three or more children
- \$5,028 with two qualifying children
- \$3,034 with one qualifying child
- \$457 with no qualifying children

You can get more information about the EITC and assess your eligibility at <http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=130102,00.html>.

The EITC Outreach Initiative is led by the Department of Commerce, to increase collection of the EITC by eligible individuals by supporting local community coalitions in raising awareness and implementing volunteer tax preparation sites in their areas.