

# Help people get their tax refund

This year, more people than ever before are eligible for the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) – including adults age 18+. This tax credit gives them back money, up to \$1,502, to spend however they want – towards groceries, rent, a car, or more. All they need to do is file a tax return to claim this credit. **These questions are designed to determine if young adults without children are eligible for the EITC.**

Step 1: Help people answer these questions about EITC eligibility.	
Question	Answer
Do you have a Social Security Number and are you a U.S. citizen or legal resident immigrant?	If yes, continue to the next question. If no, they are not eligible – do not continue.
Was your main home in the U.S. for more than half of 2021?	If yes, continue to the next question. If no, they are not eligible – do not continue.
Did you work and receive earned income under \$21,430 (\$27,380 if Married Filing Jointly) in 2021 or 2019?	If yes, continue to the next question. If no, they are not eligible – do not continue.
Did you have investment income under \$10,000 in 2021 (such as interest, dividends, capital gain net income, and rental income)?	If yes, they are eligible. If no, they are not eligible – do not continue.

## Step 2: Help people answer these questions only if they are a student, former foster youth, or homeless.

Were you a full-time student for at least 5 months in 2021?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If yes, were you at least 24 years old in 2021? If yes, they are eligible.</li><li>• If no, were you at least 19 years old in 2021? If yes, they are eligible.</li><li>• Were you between age 19-23 and a part-time student in 2021? If yes, they may be eligible. Visit <a href="#">Higher Learning Advocates</a> for more information.</li></ul>
Were you a qualified former foster youth or qualified homeless youth in 2021?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If yes, were you at least 18 years old in 2021? If yes, they are eligible.</li><li>• To learn more about qualified youth, visit the <a href="#">National Taxpayer Advocate Blog</a>.</li></ul>

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