



## IMMIGRANT FAMILIES AND THE CALIFORNIA EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (CALEITC)

California immigrants who file taxes may now receive cash from the California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC). During COVID-19, immigrant families need support, and filing taxes may mean cash benefits for qualifying families. Visit [CalEITC4Me.org](https://www.caleitc4me.org) to see how much you qualify for and to find a free, certified tax preparer near you.

### WHAT IS THE CALEITC?

The California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC) is a tax credit for low-income, working Californians. Qualifying individuals receive a refund or a reduction in any tax owed.

### WHO QUALIFIES FOR CALEITC?

You may qualify for CalEITC if:

- You are at least 18 years old or have a qualifying child; and
- You have earned income of \$30,000 or less.

**Note:** The amount of the tax credit depends on your income and family size.

### DO I QUALIFY EVEN IF I DON'T HAVE A VALID SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER?

Starting this year, taxpayers with an ITIN (Individual Tax Identification Number) are now eligible for the CalEITC. This means many undocumented families will be able to receive the credit for the first time.

### ARE THERE ANY OTHER TAX CREDITS I MAY QUALIFY FOR?

If you qualify for CalEITC and have a child under the age of 6, you may qualify for up to \$1,000 through the state Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC). You may also qualify for other tax credits as well.

### CAN THE CALEITC, OR OTHER TAX CREDITS, HURT MY IMMIGRATION CASE?

The receipt of tax credits, like the CalEITC, will not impact an individual in their immigration case and does not count for public charge.

If you have questions about public charge, connect with a legal service provider for a consultation about your immigration case. Visit <https://www.bit.ly/ianimmhelp> to find a trusted legal service provider in your area.

### DO I HAVE TO COMPLETE ANY SPECIFIC FORM TO GET THIS TAX CREDIT?

No, there is no extra form needed to obtain these tax credits, it is calculated automatically when you file your taxes. Connect with a trusted tax preparer for more information.

### WHERE CAN I FIND A TRUSTED TAX PREPARER?

Visit [www.caleitc4me.org/fileyourtaxes/](https://www.caleitc4me.org/fileyourtaxes/) to find a free, certified tax preparer in your area.

Visit [CalEITC4Me.org](https://www.caleitc4me.org) or **text EITC to 47177** to learn more about CalEITC and how you and your family can benefit.