



Working Families Tax Credit

A new tax refund for Washington workers.

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Background

In 2021, the state legislature passed Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1297, which expanded eligibility and funding for the WFTC program.

Three policy objectives:

Stimulate local
economic activity.

Promote racial equity.

Support financial
stability and wellbeing.



What is the Working Families Tax Credit?

- A new tax credit for Washington workers!
- Provides payments up to \$1,200 to **individuals** and **families** who meet certain eligibility requirements.
- Payments are based on income level and the number of qualifying children.
- Applications open in 2023.

Eligibility requirements

Individuals and families must meet **all** of the following requirements:

- Lived in Washington a minimum of 183 days.
- Are at least 25 and under 65 years of age **OR** have a qualifying child in 2022.
- Filed a 2022 federal tax return with a Social Security Number (SNN) or an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).
- Eligible to claim the federal Earned Income Tax Credit on their 2022 tax return.
 - Go to www.irs.gov/eitc to learn more.
- Meet income requirements (see next slide).



Income requirements

Number of qualifying children	Applicant must make less than the following		Maximum credit amount
	Single	Married (filing jointly)	
0	\$16,480	\$22,610	\$300
1	\$43,492	\$49,622	\$600
2	\$49,399	\$55,529	\$900
3 or more	\$53,057	\$59,187	\$1,200

How to apply in 2023

Applicants can apply:

- Online at WorkingFamiliesCredit.wa.gov
- **Paper Applications** will be available at:
 - Website: Workingfamiliescredit.wa.gov (coming soon)
 - Local DOR field office.
- Through external **tax preparation software** and **providers** (*pending approval*).



Contact us

- WorkingFamiliesCredit.wa.gov
 - Check to see if you're eligible.
 - Sign up for filing reminders.
 - Apply in February 2023!
- DORWFTC@dor.wa.gov
- 360-763-7300