



A tax refund for Washington workers!

The Working Families Tax Credit will provide payments up to \$1,290 for tax year 2024 to individuals and families who meet the requirements.

Who is eligible for the tax refund?

Individuals and families are eligible if they 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 2024.
- Filed a 2024 federal tax return with a Social Security Number (SSN) or an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).
- Eligible for the federal Earned Income Tax Credit on their 2024 tax return.
 - Go to www.irs.gov/eitc to learn more.
- Meet the income requirements (see table).

How much will individuals and families get back?

It depends on the number of qualifying children and income level. See table for estimates based on the 2024 income eligibility thresholds.

What are the income thresholds?

Number of qualifying children	Applicant must make less than the following		Maximum refund
	Single, head of household, or married (filing separately)	Married (filing jointly)	
0	\$18,591	\$25,511	\$325
1	\$49,084	\$56,004	\$640
2	\$55,768	\$62,688	\$965
3 or more	\$59,899	\$66,819	\$1,290

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To access additional information or sign-up for updates, visit our website: wftc.wa.gov or call 360-763-7300.

Military and Veteran

Residency requirements

- You must have lived in Washington for more than half of the year (183 days). This is a physical presence test, meaning you or your family member/friend may qualify, even if they don't consider Washington their state of residency.
- Your state of legal residence does not automatically qualify you for Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC) residency requirements.
- If you're in the military and live outside of Washington state, but file married jointly with a spouse who lives in Washington, you're still eligible and should apply.

What we can accept as proof of how long you have been in Washington:

- Military orders.
- Military statement.
- Utility bills.
- Rental agreements/Landlord statements.
- Public benefit statements.
- Mortgage statements.
- Signed statements from a community-based organization.

Income requirements

- You must have earned income to qualify.
- For veterans receiving Department of Veterans Affairs disability benefits before retirement age or military pensions, these benefits count as earned income for WFTC. If the veteran has no other source of income, they can still use these benefits to qualify for the WFTC.

Earned income includes:

- Wages.
- Salaries.
- Bonuses.
- Commissions.
- Tips.
- Net earnings from self-employment.
- Most military pensions*.
- Department of Veterans Affairs Disability Benefits*.

Income that is not Earned Income:

- Combat pay**.
- Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH).
- Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS).

**Prior to minimum retirement age, you are eligible to claim these benefits as earned income.*

***Combat pay can be included as income if it benefits you.*