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earned income tax credit

The Earned Income Tax Credit is a tax break for people who work but do not earn high incomes. Taxpayers who qualify and claim the credit could pay less federal tax, pay no tax, or receive a refund.

All people eligible for EITC have SEVEN things in common:

1. Must have earned income
2. Must have a valid Social Security number
3. Cannot file as married filing separately
4. Generally cannot be a nonresident alien
5. Cannot be a qualifying child of another person
6. Cannot be filing Form 2555 or Form 2555-EZ
7. Investment income amount is limited

FOUR most common EITC filing errors:

1. Claiming a child who's not a qualifying child
2. Married taxpayers who incorrectly file as single or head of household
3. Misreporting Income
4. Incorrect Social Security Numbers

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