

Get the Credit You Deserve!

2017 Tax Year	Qualifying Rules	Maximum Credit	Qualifying Children*	2017 Earnings	Tax Forms Needed		
Federal Earned Income Tax Credit	Worked in 2017 and had a qualifying child living with you at least 6 months in 2017.	\$6,318	3+	up to \$48,340 (\$53,930 married filing jointly)	Federal tax return (Form 1040 or 1040A), including Schedule EIC		
		\$5,616	2	up to \$45,007 (\$50,597 married filing jointly)			
		\$3,400	1	up to \$39,617 (\$45,207 married filing jointly)			
		\$510	No children and worker between 25-64	up to \$15,010 (\$20,600 married filing jointly)			
Wisconsin Earned Income Credit	Worked in 2017 and had a qualifying child living with you at least 6 months in 2017.	% of Federal EIC:	3+ 2 1 0	Families with qualifying children who claim the Federal EIC are automatically eligible for the Wisconsin EITC.	Wisconsin tax return (Form 1 or 1A)		
		34%					
		11%					
		4%					
Federal Child Tax Credit	Worked in 2017 and had a qualifying child living with you at least 6 months in 2017.**	\$1,000 per child	per child	Earned at least \$3,000 in taxable income.	Federal tax return (Form 1040 or 1040A) and Form 8812		
						0%	
							N/A
Wisconsin Homestead Credit	Live in Wisconsin for all of 2017 and be over age 18.***	\$1,168	N/A	Wisconsin Schedule H or H-EZ (and Rent Certificate if you're a renter)			

*A qualifying child is a biological or adopted or step child, grandchild, niece, nephew, sibling, or authorized foster child. For the EITC, children must be under 19, or under 24 if fulltime student, or any age if disabled; for the Child Credit they must be under 17 AND claimed as a dependent on your tax form.

**For the Federal Child Tax Credit noncustodial parents with a divorce agreement allowing them to claim the child as a dependent do not have to live with the child for 6 months.

***New for 2017: You must have at least some earned income in 2017 OR be disabled OR be at least 62 years old to claim the Homestead Credit.

