

# **WANT MORE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET?**

**If you're eligible, you can get money just by mailing in a tax form.**

2010 Tax Year – Limits  
will change for 2011

|   | <b>FEDERAL CHILD TAX CREDIT</b>  | <b>FEDERAL EARNED INCOME CREDIT</b>  | <b>WISCONSIN EARNED INCOME CREDIT</b>  | <b>WISCONSIN HOMESTEAD CREDIT</b>   |
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| <b>MOST YOU CAN GET:</b>  | \$1,000 per child  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$5,666 – 3+ children</li> <li>• \$5,036 – 2 children</li> <li>• \$3,050 – 1 child</li> <li>• \$457 – no children and worker between 25-64</li> </ul>   | Limits as % of Federal EIC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 43% - 3+ children</li> <li>• 14% - 2 children</li> <li>• 4% - 1 child</li> <li>• 0% - if no children</li> </ul> | \$1,160   |
| <b>DID YOU:</b>   | Have a qualifying child live with you in 2010?   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work in 2010?</li> <li>• Have a qualifying child living with you in 2010?</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work in 2010?</li> <li>• Have a qualifying child living with you in 2010?</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live in Wisconsin for all of 2010?</li> <li>• Are you 18 or older?</li> </ul>                        |
| <b>IN 2010, DID YOU EARN:</b>   | More than \$3,000 in taxable earned income?  | Less than: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$43,352 (\$48,362 married filing jointly) – 3+ children</li> <li>• \$40,363 (\$45,373 married filing jointly) - 2 children;</li> <li>• \$35,535 (\$40,545 married filing jointly) - 1 child;</li> <li>• \$13,460 (\$18,470 married filing jointly) - no children</li> </ul> | Families with qualifying children who claim the Federal EIC are automatically eligible for the Wisconsin EIC.  | Less than \$24,680 (plus \$500 for each dependent living with you more than half of 2010)   |
| <b>IF YOU FIT THIS DESCRIPTION:</b>   | You're probably eligible.<br>Claim the credit.   | You're probably eligible.<br>Claim the credit.   | You're probably eligible.<br>Claim the credit.   | You're probably eligible.<br>Claim the credit.  |
| <b>FORM TO FILL OUT:</b>  | Federal tax return<br>(Form 1040 or 1040A)<br>and Form 8812  | Federal tax return<br>(Form 1040 or 1040A),<br>including Schedule EIC  | Wisconsin tax return<br>(Form 1 or 1A)   | Wisconsin Schedule H or H-EZ (& Rent Certificate if you're a renter)  |
| <b>WHO TO GET IT FROM:</b>  | Internal Revenue Service<br>1-800-829-3676<br>Also: libraries, post offices,<br>& <a href="http://www.irs.gov">www.irs.gov</a> | Internal Revenue Service<br>1-800-829-3676<br>Also: libraries, post offices, &<br><a href="http://www.irs.gov">www.irs.gov</a>   | Wisconsin Dept. of Revenue<br>608-266-2772<br>Also: libraries, post office, &<br><a href="http://www.dor.state.wi.us">www.dor.state.wi.us</a>  | Wisconsin Dept. of Revenue<br>608-266-8641<br>Also: libraries, post office, &<br><a href="http://www.dor.state.wi.us">www.dor.state.wi.us</a> |
| <i>For up-to-date tax credit information and tax forms, go to: <a href="http://fyi.uwex.edu/eitc">fyi.uwex.edu/eitc</a></i> |  |  |  |   |

- A qualifying child is any child under age 17 for which you are the parent/legal guardian and the child lived with you for at least 6 months in 2010.

