

**RENEW**

**& RAISE**

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# The EITC is a common sense tax credit for working families

- Encourages and rewards employment: you must work to earn the credit
- Recognizes that many jobs don't pay enough to meet basic necessities
- **Boosts income for 900,000 Oregonians:** one in every five
- Bipartisan support
- No “benefit cliff.”

# Oregon's EITC

- 6% match of Federal (1997)
- Made refundable (2007)
- **Raised to 8% (2013)**
- **Boost for households with kids under 3 to 11% (2016)**
- Opportunity to raise in 2019
  - **HB 2139 (with -1 Amdt.)/HB 3028**  
20%  
25% (kids under 3)  
Extends credit to filers with ITINs



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# Value of Federal Earned Income Tax Credit, 2018

Filing Status:

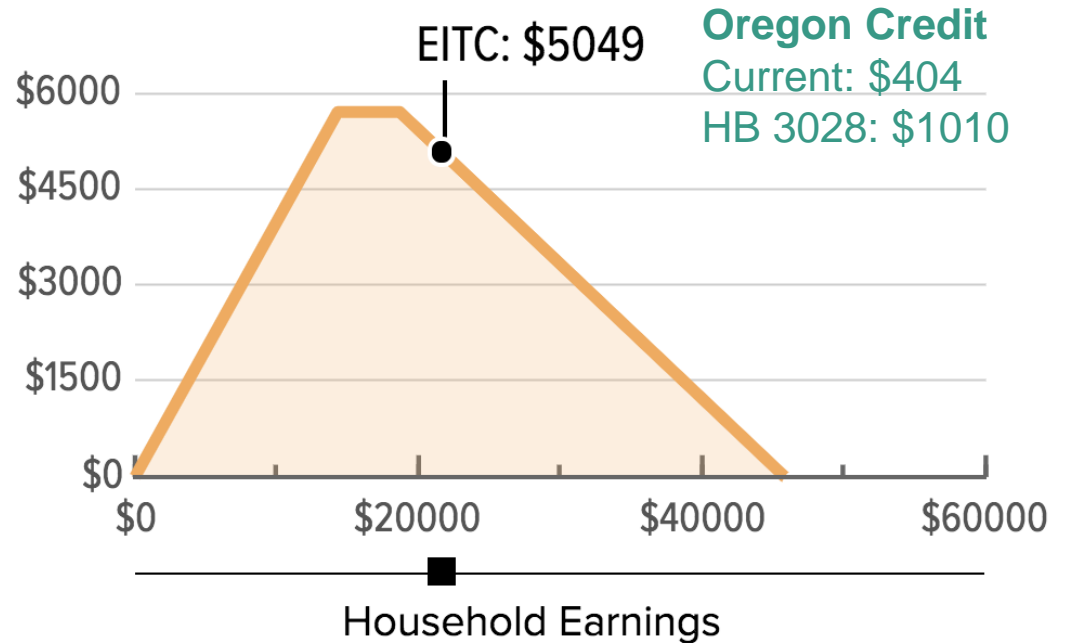
Single/Head of Household

Number of Children:

Two

Household Earnings:

\$ 21840



Note: Assumes all income is from earnings (as opposed to investments, for example).

Source: Internal Revenue Service

# Opportunities for 2019 – Renew and Raise the EITC

**State REFUNDABLE Earned Income Tax Credits, effective in 2018**

State	Percentage of Federal Credit
California	85% (limited eligibility)
District of Columbia	40%
New Jersey	35%
Minnesota	34%
Vermont	32%
New York	30%
Maryland	28%
Connecticut	27.50%
Massachusetts	23%
Illinois	18%
Kansas	17%
Iowa	15%
Rhode Island	15%
Wisconsin	11%
Colorado	10%
Nebraska	10%
New Mexico	10%
Indiana	9%
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>8%</b>
Michigan	6%
Maine	5%
Louisiana	3.50%
Montana	3%

  
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