



You May Be Eligible For an Earned Income Tax Credit up to \$4,400! (for tax year 2005)

The Earned Income Tax Credit is a refundable Federal income tax credit for low-income working individuals and families.

FREE HELP IS AVAILABLE!

The IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program and the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Program offer free tax help, if you qualify. Trained community volunteers can help you with special credits, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), Child Tax Credit, and Credit for the Elderly. In addition to free tax return preparation assistance, many sites also offer free electronic filing (e-filing). To locate the nearest site, call **1-800-829-1040**.

Tax Fraud Alerts - <http://www.irs.gov/compliance/enforcement/article/0,,id=121259,00.html>

EITC Assistant Tool - <http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=96406,00.html>

2005 EITC limits - <http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=150513,00.html>

Live Telephone Assistance – **1-800-829-1040**. Live telephone assistance for persons with a hearing impairment – **1-800-829-4059**.

Taxpayer Advocate Service - <http://www.irs.gov/advocate/index.html>

1040 Central - <http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=118506,00.html>

Frequently Asked Questions - <http://www.irs.gov/faqs/index.html>

Need More Help? - <http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=120215,00.html>

It's Your Money – Don't Give it Away!

Don't be fooled by those "get your refund in a hurry" services. They'll give you a **loan** – for a **fee** - but it's **your money!** The **IRS** will send your refund directly to you. Don't give away **your** hard-earned money.

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