

EITC AWARENESS

There are limitless opportunities to promote **Earned Income Tax Credit, EITC,** in your community, many at little or no cost that involve only a bit of your time.

Here are some suggestions from successful EITC campaigns to help you increase awareness.

What is **EITC**?

EITC provides a boost to workers, their families and the communities where they live. It helps with food, gas, clothing, saving for a rainy day and more.

See what you can do to help spread EITC awareness and help everyone get the credit they earned.



How can you help? - Use social media and your own website

Easy to do

- ↘ Add a <u>stamp</u> to your website or facebook page
- Share a link on <u>Facebook</u> or <u>TUMBLR</u>



Link your website to www.irs.gov/eitc

A little more effort

- ۲ Add a <u>key message</u>
- ч Add a <u>short article</u>
- Lead Add a badge or photo
- ☑ Add a <u>fast fact</u>
- Join the many who tweet about EITC



And, a little more

- Add a banner ad
- Add a link to the online publication, <u>Guide To Everything Earned Income</u> <u>Tax Credit For Individuals Online</u>



- ☑ Add <u>EITC fact sheets</u>
- ☑ Blog about EITC
 - ש Use <u>web articles</u> or <u>these tips</u>

How can you help? - Posters

Easy to do

☑ Place posters







A little more effort

⊔ Use print PSAs for posters

Image: Section of the IRS EITC campaignSolution of the IRS EITC campaign

How can you help? – Flyers and brochures

Easy to do

IRS

La vida es más fácil con el 🏟 eitc

El EITC es para las personas que trabajan y ganan menos de \$50,270. Este año, el crédito puede ser de \$2 a \$5,891. La cantidad del crédito cambia.

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 (Resine usated los requisitos para reclamar el EF/ID para 2012?)
 Aqui esta los requisitos para reclamar el crédite . . .
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 Tiene que tener un número de Segue Social visito
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 No puede presentar la declaración como casado que presenta la declaración por resparado
 No puede ser hijo calificado de otra persona

ción. El EITC le brinda ayuda para pagar las facturas, amegiar

 No puede presentar el Formulario 2555 ó 2555-EZ (rel ingreso ganado en el extranjero)

ed tiene que presentar una declaración de la

o ahorrar dinero para el futuro. Solo imoginese què puede hacer con el ETTC 962(SP)

Publication

A little more effort

Add a Mail Insert Publication 962 (EN/SP)



And, a little more

↘ Co-brand with the <u>IRS EITC campaign</u>

↘ Use Flyers and Brochures





How can you help? – More communication tools

| Easy to do | A little more effort | And, a little more |
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| Inform others about EITC | Play <u>radio PSAs</u> | Promote radio, TV, and print PSAs to |
| | Play <u>TV PSAs</u> , <u>YouTube videos</u> or <u>Due Diligence videos</u> | ucal editors צ |
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| Place <u>articles</u> on your website, blog, or Facebook | Promote EITC | Share the impact of EITC and create |
| | ע <u>news releases</u> to your local media | human interest to promote EITC awareness: Recipient of EITC or other child- related tax benefit EITC spokespersonschool official, minister, college coach, pro athlete or other well-known local personality |
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| | u Write a letter to your local editor or your own news release | |
| | ☑ <u>Tips for Writing EITC Feature Stories</u> | |
| | 凶 <u>EITC Fast Facts</u> | |
| | ≥ <u>EITC Statistics</u> | |









Learn more about EITC

Think of the things you could do if you just had more money. So, look into the **Earned Income Tax Credit**. Some working people will get hundreds, or even thousands back from the IRS when they file their taxes and claim the credit. Is there some money waiting for you?

Get the resources you need

<u>EITC Central</u>, your guide to everything EITC, provides the latest tools for EITC marketing, education and tax return preparation. It has information for our <u>IRS partners</u>, employers, government agencies and office, cities, local governments and municipal agencies, employers, the <u>press</u> and <u>tax preparers</u>.

- ▶ <u>EITC 101</u>
- ∠ <u>EITC Key Messages</u>
- ש What's Hot for Preparers and Partners
- ש <u>Marketing Express</u> co-brand and customize products
- LITC Publications and Products including English, Chinese, Korean, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese
- ۷ Basic Marketing & Communication Materials
- ۷ Child Related Tax Benefits Comparison chart

Find more ideas on these specialized pages on EITC Central:

- ע <u>Tried and True Tips</u>
- ۲ <u>Government Offices and Agencies</u>
- ۲ <u>Cities, Counties and Municipal Agencies</u>
- <u>Employers</u>



