

What is the LITC?

The Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC):

- Provides information about important tax rights and responsibilities to low-income taxpayer groups including those for whom English is not their first language.
- Helps low-income taxpayers with tax problems.

Schedule a Tax Talk!

If you have a group that wants to learn more about their tax rights and responsibilities: Call 1-800-532-1275 (*se habla español*).

Put More Money In Your Pocket at Tax Time!

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EIC) can be worth as much as \$6,269 for a married couple with three children. This credit is claimed on your tax return.

Families with:

- One child who earn less than \$39,296 in 2016 (or less than \$44,846 for married filing jointly status) are eligible for a credit of up to \$3,373.
- Two children who earn less than \$44,648 in 2016 (or less than \$50,198 for married filing jointly status) are eligible for a credit of up to \$5,572.
- Three or more children who earn less than \$47,955 in 2016 (or less than \$53,505 for married filing jointly status) are eligible for a credit of up to \$6,269.

A worker without children who earns less than \$14,880 (or less than \$20,430 for married filing joint status) is eligible for a credit of up to \$506.

Having problems with the IRS?

Iowa Legal Aid's LITC may be able to help. Common problems include:

- I owe the IRS money and the IRS is garnishing my pay check.
- Someone used my social security number to work and now the IRS says I owe more taxes.
- My refund was taken for my spouse's debt.
- I fell behind filing my returns, I need to know what to do next.
- The IRS says I made mistakes on my tax return.

FREE TAX PREPARATION IS JUST A CALL OR A CLICK AWAY!

Lower income taxpayers can call VITA or AARP and have a certified volunteer prepare taxes and file your return electronically.

The IRS will delay issuing refunds that have either the EIC or the Additional Child Tax Credit until February 15, 2017.

You should have your return prepared early in the season to get your refund processed as soon as possible after the 15th. Direct deposit is available at free tax sites, too! You don't have to pay hundreds of dollars in fees to use this option and you don't have to wait an additional week or two for the paper check.

Call 211 in your area to find a free tax site nearest you or go to www.irs.gov and search free tax preparation.

Iowa Legal Aid is a not-for-profit law firm providing free legal help to eligible low-income Iowans.

Visit the Iowa Legal Aid Website at iowalegalaid.org

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■ The LITC generally will not prepare tax returns.

What you don't know about taxes could hurt you where it counts...



Your wallet!

When do I have to file a tax return?

Who can I claim as dependents on my return?

How do I fill out tax papers (W-4) for my new job?

Do I qualify for any tax credits?

What is an ITIN?

Why is the IRS holding my refund?

For Answers, Call the Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic Toll-Free:

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