

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CREDIT



A Tax Refund for Washington Workers

Program Overview



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About the program

What is this refund?

- A tax credit for **low-to-moderate income** individuals and families.
- Provides payments up to \$1,290 to **individuals** and **families** who meet the eligibility requirements.
- Payments are based on income level and the number of qualifying children.
- If you haven't applied yet, don't worry. There's still plenty of time to apply!
- Applications can be submitted for up to 3 years from the date the federal tax return was due.
- See application deadline below:
 - **Tax Year 2022**- Feb 1st, 2023- Dec 31st, 2026
 - **Tax Year 2023**- Feb 1st, 2024- Dec 31st, 2027
 - **Tax Year 2024**- Feb 1st, 2025- Dec 31st, 2028



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What is a Tax Credit?

The Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC) IS...

- An **annual refund** of the sales tax that you have already paid!
- Money that you get to keep in your pocket!
- Separate from your federal tax refund.
- You can use the money however you want!



The Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC) IS NOT...

- A loan or line of credit.
- A deduction for other taxes owed.
- A public charge, claiming WFTC **will not** impact pursuit of citizenship status.
- You do NOT have to pay back this money!

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Who qualifies?

Applicants must have:

- Filed a federal income tax return for either 2022, 2023, or 2024 tax years.
- A valid Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)
- Met requirements for the federal EITC **OR** would have met the requirements for EITC but filed with an ITIN.
- Lived in Washington State for more than 183 days the previous year (6 months approx.)
- Be at least 25 years old and less than 65 (with no qualifying child) **OR** have a qualifying child
- If an applicant has a qualifying child, the minimum age requirement doesn't apply

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Income requirements

Table for Tax Year 2022

Number of qualifying children	Applicant must make less than the following		Maximum credit amount
	Single	Married (filing jointly)	
0	\$16,480	\$22,610	\$300
1	\$43,492	\$49,622	\$600
2	\$49,399	\$55,529	\$900
3 or more	\$53,057	\$59,187	\$1,200

Table for Tax Year 2024

Number of qualifying children	Applicant must make less than the following		Maximum refund
	Single	Married (filing jointly)	
0	\$18,591	\$25,511	\$325
1	\$49,084	\$56,004	\$640
2	\$55,768	\$62,688	\$965
3 or more	\$59,899	\$66,819	\$1,290

Table for Tax Year 2023

Number of qualifying children	Applicant must make less than the following		Maximum refund
	Single	Married (filing jointly)	
0	\$17,640	\$24,210	\$315
1	\$46,560	\$53,120	\$625
2	\$52,918	\$59,478	\$940
3 or more	\$56,838	\$63,398	\$1,255



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See if you qualify!!



Use our eligibility checker tool on our website to see if you meet the requirements of our program.

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Individuals and families may receive up to \$1,255 back if they meet certain eligibility requirements.

See if you qualify **Apply now**

Already applied? **Check your refund status.**

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How to apply?

Applications are open year-round!

3 Easy Ways to Apply!

- **Online using MyDOR**
 - Create or use an existing SAW Account to apply online. Online application is only available in English & Spanish
 - Our field offices have computers and printers to assist customers with the online application
- **Modernized e-File (tax preparation services)**
 - Get free help at VITA & AARP centers: [Additional free resources](#)
 - Other providers: [Apply using tax preparation software](#)
- **By Paper**
 - Paper applications are available in 13 languages
 - You can download an application from our website or stop by our field [offices](#)
- **Application Event**
 - You can attend an application event to receive free application assistance
 - Some of our application events can also offer free tax preparation services: [Calendar of Events](#)



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What you'll need to apply



All applications will go through an automatic 2-week federal hold before being processed.

- Copy of your federal tax return
- SSN or ITIN number
- Dates of birth for you, spouse, and children (if applicable)
- Washington state driver's license number or photo ID
- Current mailing address
- Bank account number & routing number, if you chose direct deposit
- Applicant(s) signatures.

Your application will be processed within 30-90 business days after initial hold.

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Why should people apply?

Stimulate local economic activity

- This is a refund of sales taxes paid in WA.
- The money being refunded will go back into the community.
- Customers and businesses will benefit.



Promote racial equity

- Anyone who lives & works in WA can receive the refund regardless of their immigration status or job type.
- Opens the door to marginalize groups and communities.
- Our program provides clear policies & guidelines.

Support financial stability & Wellbeing

- Direct, flexible cash to meet essential needs.
- You can use it for anything you want or need.
- You can receive this refund once a year.

How do people receive their Refund?




All applications will go through an automatic 2-week federal hold before being processed.

Direct Deposit

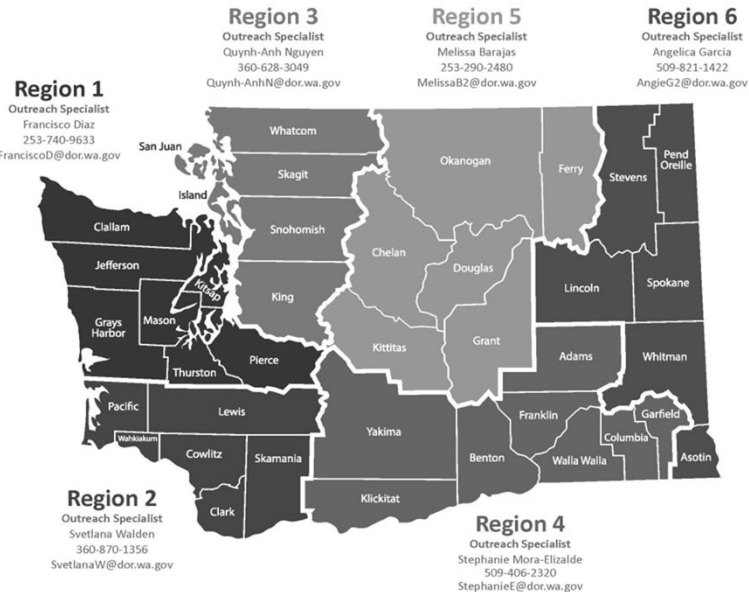
Mailed Paper Check

Prepared Debit Card



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Meeting People Where They Are!

Working Families Tax Credit
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Crédito Tributario para Familias Trabajadoras
Un reembolso de los impuestos para trabajadores de Washington.
WFTC.wa.gov
360-763-7300

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Our outreach efforts

- **Outreach team representing communities they serve around the state:**
 - Events, presentations, speaking engagements, application drives.
 - Multilingual team in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Russian.
- **Engagement with key community partners:**
 - State agencies- Commerce, DSHS, DOL, etc.
 - School districts
 - Community-based organizations (trusted messengers)
 - Cities, counties, and tribal governments
 - Volunteer tax preparers
- **Language support and access:**
 - Interpreter support through our call center
- **Community outreach grants:**
 - We have 27 organizations covering 36 counties in Washington
- **Advisory Committee:**
 - Members from all over the state

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Communication tools

Visit our website wftc.wa.gov

These are some of the tools you can find on our website:

- Application portal & educational videos
- Eligibility checker
- Community partner toolkit
- FAQs for ITIN filers
- Request a speaker to do a presentation or invite us to your events
- Event calendar



Get involved & help us drive awareness!

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Reminders & resources

Resources

- Find the most current events happening near you on the: [WFTC calendar of events](#)
- Request free materials such as flyers, posters or rack cards: [Order free copies](#)
- Learn how to apply: [Educational videos](#)
- Get free preparation help with your federal tax return: [Free tax help](#)

Get involved

- Connect with the outreach specialist in your area: [Outreach specialist](#)
- Reach out to one of our many grantees across the state: [Grantees](#)
- Hear from real customers: [Testimonial videos- YouTube](#)
- We have field offices in the following cities: Bellingham, Bothell, Kent, Port Angeles, Richland, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Tumwater, Vancouver, Wenatchee & Yakima.

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Open discussion

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