

Earned Income Tax Credit (EIC)

Do I Qualify for EIC?

Qualification is mainly based on earned income and number of qualified children claimed. Other rules apply but here is a general outline of qualification.

You qualify if:

You file **Single** or **Head of Household** and---

income is less than **\$14,880** claiming **NO Qualified Child**
income is less than **\$39,296** claiming **1 Qualified Child**
income is less than **\$44,648** claiming **2 Qualified Children**
income is less than **\$47,955** claiming **3 Qualified Children**

You file **Married Filing Joint** and ---

combined income is less than **\$20,430** claiming **NO Qualified Child**
combined income is less than **\$44,846** claiming **1 Qualified Child**
combined income is less than **\$50,198** claiming **2 Qualified Children**
combined income is less than **\$53,505** claiming **3 Qualified Children**

IRS Required Documentation for Proof of a Qualifying Child and Proof of Residence

These documents have been deemed **necessary** by the **IRS** for providing proof that a child is eligible to be considered your qualified child and lived with you. **DTco will be collecting at least 2 of the 11 stated documents** as copies in compliance with the IRS.

- *School Records and Statements (report card, letter or statement from child's school)
- *Lease/Rental Agreement or Landlord or Property Management Statement
- *Health Care Provider Statement
- *Medical Records (Vaccination Records)
- *Placement Agency Statement
- *Social Service Records or Statements
- *Place of Worship Statement
- *Social Security Card (Actual Document)
- *Birth Certificate (Actual Document or Certified Copy)
- *Statement of Guardianship
- *Employer Statement

Remember that these documents are being used to prove either that the child is your qualifying child and/or that he or she lives with you. A statement should say that the child is who you say he or she is and that they live with you. Other documents should express clearly the child's place of residence and/or relation to you.