Earned Income Tax Credit information:

Hundreds of thousands of Oregonians are eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit but don't know it — they could be missing out on a tax credit of up to $8,231 for tax year 2026.

Do I qualify for this tax credit?
If your family income was less than $70,244 in 2026, you may be able to get this refund.

For specifics, check out the federal limits on EITC for tax year 2026:

Children or Relatives Claimed	Maximum AGI (filing as Single, Head of Household, Widowed or Married Filing Separately)	Maximum AGI (filing as Married Filing Jointly)	Maximum Credit
Zero	$19,540	$26,820	$664
One	$51,593	$58,863	$4,427
Two	$58,629	$65,899	$7,316
Three	$62,974	$70,244	$8,046

** Investment income must be $12,200 or less for TY 2026.

What if I didn't make much money last year – do I still need to file taxes?
Even if you're not required to file taxes based on your income level, you may be able to get a refund on taxes you paid during the year or through credits such as the Earned Income Tax Credit!

IRS information:
https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit

Oregon Department of Revenue:
https://www.oregon.gov/DOR/programs/individuals/Pages/credits.aspx

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