What is the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)?
Meet Candace

2018 Income = $27,000

EITC = $2,124
Meet Peter

2018 Income = $7,000

EITC = $519
Goals of the EITC

- Reduce Income Tax
- Supplement Wages
- Promote Work
EITC History

Administration of the EITC
Who Can Claim the EITC?

• Workers

• Some workers not raising children
• Also receive public benefits
• Eligible workers can claim up to 3 previous years
How Much Can Workers Earn and Qualify for the EITC?

**Income Limits for Tax Year 2018:**

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<td>3 or more children</td>
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**Notes:**
- Investment income limit = $3,500
- Workers without children must be 25-64 years old
The Federal EITC in Tax Year 2018
Learn About the EITC and it’s Impact in Under 2 Minutes

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