



# Colorado Families: Claim the Earned Income Tax Credit!

Do you make less than \$53,000 and have children at home? Don't miss out on the federal *AND* state Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Plus, there are other tax credits to help working families make ends meet.

To learn more, dial 2-1-1 or visit [www.piton.org/eitc](http://www.piton.org/eitc).



## TAX CREDITS FOR WORKING FAMILIES

**Federal EITC:** The federal EITC lowers the amount of taxes you owe and can get you as much as \$6,200 in refunds.



**Colorado EITC:** For the first time in 15 years, Colorado will match 10% of your federal EITC to help you get an even bigger refund at tax time.

For example, if you receive a federal EITC of \$5,000, you will also get a state credit of \$500. If you qualify for the federal EITC, make sure to look for the state EITC on your Colorado tax forms!

**Child Tax Credit:** This federal tax credit is worth up to \$1,000 for each qualifying child claimed on your tax return.

Plus, there are additional tax credits available, and you could qualify for free tax help! To learn more, dial 2-1-1 or visit [www.piton.org/eitc](http://www.piton.org/eitc).



## REPORTING HEALTH COVERAGE AT TAX TIME

If you or your family had health coverage through:

**Connect for Health Colorado:** You will need a Form 1095-A to report coverage and reconcile tax credits. If you don't receive a Form 1095-A by mid-February, check your online account for an electronic copy or contact Connect for Health Colorado, 1-855-PLANS-4YOU (1-855-752-6749).

**Medicaid, CHP+:** You will need a Form 1095-B to help report your coverage. If you don't receive a Form 1095-B by mid-February, check your online account or contact Medicaid Center at 1-800-221-3943.

**Your Employer:** You will need either Form 1095-B or 1095-C to help report coverage.

**Didn't Have Coverage in 2015?** The fine could be 2% of your income or \$325 per person, whichever is more but, you could qualify for free or lower-cost coverage. For more information, visit [www.connectforhealthco.com](http://www.connectforhealthco.com) or call 1-855-PLANS-4YOU.

## Familias de Colorado: ¡Reclamen el Crédito fiscal por ingreso del trabajo (EITC)!

¿Gana menos de \$53,000 y tiene niños en casa? No deje perder el Crédito fiscal por ingreso del trabajo (EITC) federal Y estatal. Además, existen otros créditos fiscales que apoyan a las familias trabajadoras.



## CRÉDITOS FISCALES PARA LAS FAMILIAS TRABAJADORAS

**EITC federal:** El EITC federal reduce el importe de los impuestos por pagar y puede aportarle hasta \$6,200.



**EITC de Colorado:** Por primera vez en 15 años, Colorado igualará el 10% de su EITC federal para ayudarle a obtener un reembolso aún mayor al declarar sus impuestos. Por ejemplo, si usted recibe un EITC federal de \$5,000, también

obtendrá un crédito estatal de \$500. Si reúne los requisitos para el EITC federal, ¡no olvide buscar el EITC estatal en sus formularios de impuestos de Colorado!

**Crédito fiscal por menores:** Este crédito fiscal federal tiene un valor de hasta \$1,000 por cada hijo elegible que notifique en su declaración de impuestos.

Se ofrecen además otros créditos fiscales y puede tener derecho a ayuda fiscal gratuita! Para obtener más información, marque 2-1-1 o visite [www.piton.org/eitc](http://www.piton.org/eitc).



## CÓMO NOTIFICAR LA COBERTURA DE SALUD AL DECLARAR IMPUESTOS

Si usted o su familia tuvieron cobertura de salud por medio de:

**Connect for Health Colorado:** Necesitará un Formulario 1095-A para notificar la cobertura y conciliar los créditos fiscales. Si a mediados de febrero no ha recibido un Formulario 1095-A, busque una copia electrónica en su cuenta de Internet o comuníquese a Connect for Health Colorado, 1-855-PLANS-4YOU (1-855-752-6749).

**Medicaid, CHP+:** Necesitará un Formulario 1095-B para ayudarse a notificar su cobertura. Si a mediados de febrero no ha recibido un Formulario 1095-B, búsquelo en su cuenta de Internet o comuníquese al Centro Medicaid llamando al 1-800-221-3943.

**Su empleador:** Necesitará el Formulario 1095-B o 1095-C para ayudarse a notificar la cobertura.

**¿No tiene cobertura en 2015?** La multa podría ser de 2% de sus ingresos o \$325 por persona, lo que sea mayor. Tal vez reúna los requisitos para obtener cobertura gratuita o de bajo costo. Para obtener más información, visite [www.connectforhealthco.com](http://www.connectforhealthco.com) o llame al 1-855-PLANS-4YOU (1-855-752-6749)

# FILE YOUR TAXES FOR FREE!



Taxpayers with household incomes less than \$53,000 qualify for FREE tax help. Visit a Tax Help Colorado tax site to get your return prepared and e-filed for free by IRS-certified students.

To find even more free tax sites in Colorado, dial 2-1-1 (it's a free call!), or visit [www.piton.org/EITC](http://www.piton.org/EITC).

## 2016 Free Tax Site Locations

### ALAMOSA

**Adams State University**  
3rd & Richardson,  
Business School Lobby  
Dial 2-1-1 for dates/times

**Trinidad State Junior College**  
1011 Main Street  
Valley Campus Learning Center,  
Room 212  
January 27 - March 16  
Wednesdays, 4 pm - 8 pm  
Also, Saturdays, Feb 6 and March 5,  
9 am - 1 pm

### AURORA

**Aurora Central High School**  
11700 East 11th Ave., Library  
February 6 - March 12  
Saturdays, 9 am - 3 pm

### BRIGHTON

**Adams County Government Center**  
4430 S. Adams County Pkwy.  
January 25 - April 11  
Mondays, 9 am - 3 pm  
(Closed February 15)

**Front Range Community College**  
1850 Egbert St.  
January 30 - March 5  
Saturdays, 9 am - 3 pm

### BURLINGTON

**Morgan Community College**  
340 S. 14th St.  
Saturday, February 6, 9 am - 3 pm  
Call 719-346-9300 to make an appt.  
Walk-ins welcome on first come,  
first serve basis.

### COLORADO SPRINGS

**Pikes Peak Community College**  
Centennial Campus  
5675 S. Academy Blvd.  
Aspen Bldg., 2nd floor, rotunda area  
January 30 - March 19  
Saturdays, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

### COMMERCE CITY

**Adams City High School**  
7200 Quebec Parkway, Library  
January 30 - March 19  
Saturdays, 9 am - 3 pm

### DENVER

**Emily Griffith Technical College**  
1205 Osage St.  
February 3 - April 14  
(Closed March 21 - April 1)  
Wednesdays, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Thursdays, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Global Leadership Academy**  
7480 North Broadway  
Room 128, next to Cafeteria  
Dial 2-1-1 for dates/times.

### DENVER (continued)

**Manual High School**  
1700 E. 28th Ave., 2nd Floor, Library  
January 30 - March 12  
Saturdays, 8 am - 2 pm  
Thursdays, 5 pm - 8 pm

### DURANGO

**Southwest Colorado Community College**  
701 Camino del Rio, Room 200  
January 29 - April 8  
Fridays, 12 pm - 8 pm  
Call 970-553-9150 for an  
appointment.

### FORT LUPTON

**Aims Community College**  
260 College Ave., Room 111  
February 12 - March 4  
Fridays, 9 am - 3 pm

### FORT MORGAN

**Morgan Community College**  
920 Barlow Rd., Cottonwood 102  
February 2 - March 11  
Tuesdays, 4 pm - 7 pm  
Fridays, 9 am - 1 pm

### GREELEY

**Aims Community College**  
5401 W. 20th St., Westview Bldg.  
January 30 - April 9  
(Closed March 12 and 19)  
Saturdays, 9 am - 4 pm

### LA JUNTA

**Otero Junior College**  
Wheeler Hall, Learning Commons  
1802 Colorado Ave  
February 6 - February 27,  
also March 12  
Saturdays, 9 am - 5 pm

### LAKEWOOD

**Red Rocks Community College**  
13300 West Sixth Ave.  
Fire Science Building, Room 3750  
(Park in South lot; West Entrance)  
January 30 - March 9  
Saturdays, 9 am - 2 pm  
Wednesdays, 5:30 pm - 8 pm

### LAMAR

**Lamar Community College**  
2401 S. Main St.  
Betz Tech Building, Room 230  
January 30 - February 27  
Saturdays, 9 am - 3 pm

### LITTLETON

**Arapahoe Community College**  
5900 S. Santa Fe Dr.  
Annex Bldg., 1st floor, Room A1540  
January 29 - March 11  
Fridays, 12 pm - 3 pm

### PUEBLO

**Pueblo Community College**  
900 West Orman Ave.  
Gorsich Advanced Tech Center  
January 30 - March 5  
Saturdays, 9 am - 3 pm

### STERLING

**Northeastern Junior College**  
100 College Ave.  
Phillips-Wyman Bldg., Room 12  
February 2 - April 5  
(Closed March 15)  
Tuesdays, 4 pm - 7 pm  
Also, Saturdays Feb. 20 and March 5,  
8 am - 2 pm  
Call 970-521-6637 between  
12 pm - 5 pm for an appointment or  
leave a message. Walk-ins welcome  
on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### THORNTON

**Thornton High School**  
9351 Washington St.  
January 26 - March 3  
Tuesdays, 4 pm - 8 pm  
Thursdays, 4 pm - 8 pm

### TRINIDAD

**Trinidad State Junior College**  
600 Prospect St., Library, Main Floor  
February 6 - February 27  
Saturdays, 9 am - 3 pm  
Call 719-846-5560 between 1-4  
pm for an appointment or leave a  
message. Walk-ins welcome on a  
first-come, first-serve basis.

### WESTMINSTER

**DeVry University**  
1870 West 122nd Ave.  
February 1 - February 24  
Mondays, 5 pm - 8 pm  
Wednesdays, 5 pm - 8 pm

**Front Range Community College**  
3645 W. 112th Ave., Room B1701  
(Use entrance 7 east side,  
rear of bldg.)  
January 23 - April 9  
(Closed March 19 & 26)  
Saturdays, 9 am - 3 pm

### WRAY

**Morgan Community College**  
32415 Highway 34  
Saturday, February 20, 9 am - 3 pm  
Call 970-332-5755 to make an appt.  
Walk-ins welcome on first-come,  
first serve basis



## What to Bring to a Tax Site

Bring the following documents with you to a tax site:

- Social security cards (or ITINs) for all family members and Photo I.D. for taxpayer are required.
- All W-2s, 1099s and any other income-related documents. A copy of last year's tax return, if available.
- Form 1095-A, 1095-B, and/or 1095-C to report health coverage.
- Proof of mortgage interest, property taxes, charitable donations and tax-deductible expenses.
- For the Child & Dependent Care Credit, total paid to daycare provider and the provider's tax ID.
- For college expenses: In addition to Form 1098T from your college, bring records of expenses paid for tuition, books, fees and supplies.
- If eligible for Colo. Rent-Heat Rebate: 2015 rent receipts and heating bills.
- Bank account number and routing number to direct deposit your refund. With direct deposit, refunds take just 10-14 days!

### QUESTIONS?

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