

Need something to celebrate



in the middle of winter?

PUT MORE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET AT TAX TIME THIS YEAR!


Filing the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) can get you more money on your tax return. If you made less than \$ 48,279 in 2009, you could get this tax credit.

YOU COULD GET A TAX REFUND CHECK UP TO \$ 5,657.

1 IN 4 PEOPLE WHO QUALIFY DO NOT FILE FOR THE CREDIT – DON'T MISS OUT.

United Way and its partners can help you get the credit you deserve. For more information call **Green Mountain United Way, 802-229-9532.**

HERE ARE THE CONDITIONS TO FIND OUT IF THIS TAX CREDIT APPLIES TO YOU:

What is the EITC?	Do I Qualify for the credit?	Where can I learn more?
<p>The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) provides tax refunds to eligible working families.</p> <p>The EITC is a refundable Federal tax credit for eligible individuals and families who work and have earned income under \$43,279 (married filing jointly \$48,279). The EITC reduces the amount of tax you owe and may give you a refund.</p>	<p>You may qualify for the EITC if you you are a U.S. citizen or resident alien and your total household income is less than the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$ 13,440/year with no children (married filing jointly \$ 18,440). • \$ 35,463/year with one child (married filing jointly \$40,463). • \$ 40,295/year with two children (married filing jointly \$ 45,295). • \$ 43,279/year with three or more children (married filing jointly \$ 48,279). 	<p>To Learn More about EITC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you might qualify • How to file • Locations of free-tax • Preparation sites <p> Call 2-1-1 A free call in VT</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Go to the United Way Website www.gmunitedway.org</p>

The EITC Initiative is a program of the United Ways of Vermont. If you have questions please contact **Green Mountain United Way 802-229-9532 OR mgleason@gmunitedway.org OR www.gmunitedway.org**

