

# Tax benefits available to you in 2026

Make sure to claim everything you qualify for this tax season.

The City of Philadelphia requires Philadelphia-based businesses to notify their employees about the programs listed below by **February 15, 2026**. This money belongs in your pocket!

---

GET UP TO  
\$8,046

## Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

The federal Earned Income Tax Credit is available to low and moderate-income individuals and families. Taxpayers can claim it when filing their federal tax return and receive up to **\$8,046** for a family of four.

Income-qualifying taxpayers may receive up to **\$649** even without claiming a dependent or a relative.

Learn more at [phila.gov/revenue/EITC](https://phila.gov/revenue/EITC)

---

GET UP TO  
\$2,200

## Federal Child Tax Credit (CTC)

The federal Child Tax Credit provides parents and guardians up to **\$2,200** per qualifying dependent, regardless of their working status. Like EITC, the Child Tax Credit can be claimed when filing a federal tax return, even if you didn't work, earn any income, or owe taxes.

Learn more at [phila.gov/revenue/CTC](https://phila.gov/revenue/CTC)

---

NEW!  
GET UP  
TO \$805

## State Working Pennsylvanians Tax Credit (WPTC)

This new state-level tax credit will provide eligible low and moderate-income individuals and families with tax relief of up to **\$805**. If you qualify for the federal EITC, you will automatically qualify for the state credit — helping to lower your taxes or increase your refund.

Learn more at [pa.gov/WPTC](https://pa.gov/WPTC)

---

REDUCE  
YOUR  
WAGE TAX

## Philadelphia Income-based Wage Tax Refund

Taxpayers approved for the State's Special Tax Forgiveness on the Pennsylvania Personal Income Tax Return are eligible for this refund.

The average refund is **\$275**. Apply online at [tax-services.phila.gov](https://tax-services.phila.gov) or visit [phila.gov/revenue/income-refund](https://phila.gov/revenue/income-refund) for more information.

---

## Need help filing your taxes?

Qualifying taxpayers can receive tax preparation services through a City-trusted partner for free or at a reduced fee. Visit [phila.gov/free-tax-help](https://phila.gov/free-tax-help) to learn more!