

# Am I still eligible for the EITC if I am a...



## COLLEGE STUDENT

**Yes**, as long as you meet the eligibility requirements and **most importantly**, your parents do not claim you on their taxes.

### Key eligibility requirements to be aware of:

- You must be between the ages of 25 and 65, **OR**
- You must be under the age of 25 and have one or more qualifying children, **AND**
- You meet the earned income\* requirements (see front for the CalEITC).

## SENIOR CITIZEN

**Yes**, as long as you meet the eligibility requirements and **most importantly**, the age requirements.

### Key eligibility requirements to be aware of:

- You must be between the ages of 25 and 65, **OR**
- You must be over the age of 65 and have one or more qualifying children, **AND**
- You meet the earned income\* requirements (see front for the CalEITC).

## DACA PROTECTED

**Yes**, as long as you meet the eligibility requirements and **most importantly**, all the family members you claim on your tax returns have Social Security Numbers that allow work in the U.S.

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- You are between the ages of 25 and 65, **OR**
- You are under the age of 25 or over the age of 65 and have one or more qualifying children, **AND**
- You and all the family members you claim on your tax returns have Social Security Numbers that allow work in the U.S., **AND**
- You meet the earned income\* requirements (see front for the CalEITC).

## RECEIVE PUBLIC BENEFITS

**Yes**, as long as you meet the eligibility requirements and **don't worry**—refunds received from the EITC are not counted as income when your eligibility or benefits for public benefit programs, such as CalFresh, CalWORKs, or Medi-Cal, is calculated.

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\*Earned income for the CalEITC must come from a W-2. Earned income for the federal EITC may come from a W-2 and/or 1099.

For the latest information and resources on the EITC, visit [CalEITC4Me.org](http://CalEITC4Me.org).

