

College Students:

You could get money from the Earned Income Tax Credit.

This year, more people than ever before are eligible for the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) – including college students age 18+ without dependents. This tax credit can give you back money, up to \$1,502, to spend however you want – towards groceries, rent, a car, or more. All you need to do is file a tax return to claim this credit. Answer these questions to find out if you are eligible for the EITC.



Do you have a Social Security Number and are you a U.S. citizen or legal resident immigrant?

Yes **No** — **Not Eligible**



Did you make less than \$21,430 in 2021?

Yes **No** — **Not Eligible**



Were you...



...18–24 years old and a qualified homeless youth¹ or transitioned out of foster care in 2021?



...ages 19–23 and either enrolled in only non-credit bearing classes in 2021?



...age 24 or older and made less than \$21,430 in 2021?

OR

ages 19–23 enrolled in a credit bearing program, but at less than half the full-time course load in 2021?

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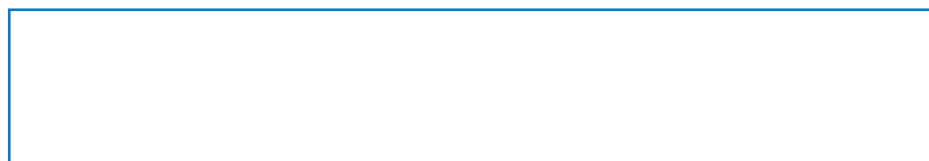
ages 19–23 enrolled in a credit bearing program half-time or more for less than 5 months² in 2021?

Yes **No** — **Not Eligible**



Eligible – file your taxes to get your money.

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¹ To learn more about what it means to be a qualified youth, visit the National Taxpayer Advocate Blog.

² To determine if you were enrolled for 5 months, you need to count any month where you were enrolled half-time, even if you didn't go to school for the whole month.

³ For parenting students, learn about eligibility for the EITC at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.