

**DO YOU WANT TO HAVE
MORE**

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You may be eligible for the **Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)**, a refundable federal Tax Credit for low-moderate income people to help them keep more money of what they have earned. To qualify for EITC you must have earned income from employment, self-employment or other source and meet certain rules. The EITC DOES NOT affect any of your Public Benefits.

___ Did you work in a Job and earn under \$49,078.00 in 2011?

___ Did you work in a Job and earn at least \$300.00 in 2011?

___ Do you file a Federal Tax Return?

About 1 in 4 people do not get the EITC because they either do not know about it or do not apply for it by filing a federal Tax Return. You must file a Tax Return to get the money even if you do not owe any taxes!!! If you are one of the many low-income workers who will not file this year because you do not owe, think again. The IRS may owe you money that you can use for a rainy day!



Where Can I Get More Information?

Contact Tanja Blicher-Ucran, Christina Battista or Sue Babin from the RI Cross Disability Coalition, Developmental Disabilities Council, at 737-1238.

Call “**211**” and ask for information on the **FREE Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Sites** in Rhode Island so you can meet with a Tax Preparer who will answer your questions and help you to complete/file your taxes at NO COST!

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