

EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit)

Are you eligible?

The EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit), is a tax break for working families and individuals. It is designed to reduce the tax burden on struggling families and supplement the wages of low and moderate income workers. Last year, ***millions of dollars went unclaimed by people who did not know they qualified*** for the EITC.

Families and individuals who qualify for the EITC may also be eligible to receive other tax credits such as the Michigan Homestead Property Credit, the Federal Child and Dependent Care Credit, the ***Michigan Home Heating Credit*** and federal and state child credits and deductions.

The EITC generally does not affect Public Assistance benefits and is not counted as income when determining eligibility for example; Medicaid, SSI, food stamps and other programs.

The Michigan EITC Statewide Coalition offers a website: www.michiganeic.org that explains the EITC in more detail.

There are VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) sites to help people fill out their tax forms for free! Please check the list posted below for Genesee County VITA sites. For further information you can call Genesee Resource at 767-0500.

Trained AARP Volunteers provide free tax help for taxpayers with low and middle incomes, with special attention to those aged 60 and older. For a site near you log on to: www.aarp.org/taxaide or call 1-888-AARP-NOW.

Free 2008 Income Tax Preparation
Genesee County Tax Assistance & Financial Service Coalition
Volunteer Income Tax Sites

Location	Time	Dates for 2009	Bus
Canaan Baptist Church 910 E. Gillespie Flint, MI 48505 Contact: Fred Day (810) 785-9085	9am – 3pm	Feb. 7 until March 28	Route 1
Christ Enrichment Center 322 E Hamilton Flint, MI 48505 Contact: 239-9425	10am- 2pm Appointments Walk-ins	Feb. 3 until April, 2	Route 1 Route 2
ELGA Credit Union 2303 S. Center Rd. Burton, MI 48519 Contact: Anne Winn 600-2556 Or Kathy Beard 600-2547	9:30am- 2pm Fridays Appointments	Feb. 6 until March 6 Feb. 20 Deaf & Hard of Hearing Day	Route 9
Flint Public Library 1026 E. Kearsley St. Flint, Mi 48502	9:30am- 3pm Fridays Walk-ins Slots can be filled prior to 3pm Once slots are filled no more clients will be taken	Feb.14,thru March 21	Route 6
Genesee County Community Action Resource Dept. 601 N. Saginaw St. Suite B Flint, MI 48502 Contact: Paul Ballard (810) 762-4925	Appointment Only		Route 1 Route 2 Route 4
Hispanic Community Technology Center 2101 Lewis St; Flint, MI 48506 Contact: (810) 424-3760	9:30- 5pm Mon.- Fri. Appointment Only	Feb. 2 until April 15	Route 6

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Location	Time	Dates for 2009	Bus
University of Michigan-Flint 303 E. Kearsley Flint, MI 48503	9am-3pm Saturday	February 7, March 28 & April 4	Route 7
Slots can be filled prior to 3pm Once slots are filled no more clients will be taken			
Resource Genesee 1401 S. Grand Traverse Flint, MI 48503 Contact: Marie (810) 232-6298	10-am-3pm Mon., Tues. Thurs., Fri Appointment Only	Feb.2 until April 14	Route 8
Durant-Turri Mott Route 4 1518 W. Third Ave. Flint, MI Contact: Colin Van Norwick (810) 875-2614	Friday & Saturday Appointment Only	TBA	Route 4