

## What is the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)?

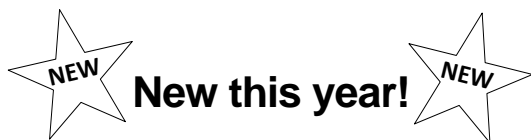
The Earned Income Tax Credit is available to people who worked in 2011 and earned less than \$49,078. If you qualify, you could reduce or eliminate your income taxes, even get money back. Last year C.A.S.H. clients claimed an average of \$2,000—money that could be used for savings, home repairs, or even a car. To get your Earned Income Tax Credit, **you must file a tax return—even if you don't owe taxes.**

## What is C.A.S.H.?

C.A.S.H. is an Empire Justice Center and United Way of Greater Rochester-led community coalition that helps working families get the money and assistance they've earned.

## What does C.A.S.H. offer?

C.A.S.H. volunteers will prepare and e-file your tax return **for FREE**. They can also connect you to free credit reports, home buying programs, affordable banking and more!



**FAST@C.A.S.H.:** If you are comfortable with computers, have an email account, and all your income is reported on W2s, you can do it yourself with a little help from C.A.S.H. Just ask a volunteer!

### Fill out your paperwork ahead of time:

Save time at the site - Go online and print your paperwork: [www.empirejustice.org/cash](http://www.empirejustice.org/cash)

## C.A.S.H. is funded by grants from:

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**C.A.S.H. helps working families get, keep, and grow their money - especially during tax season.**

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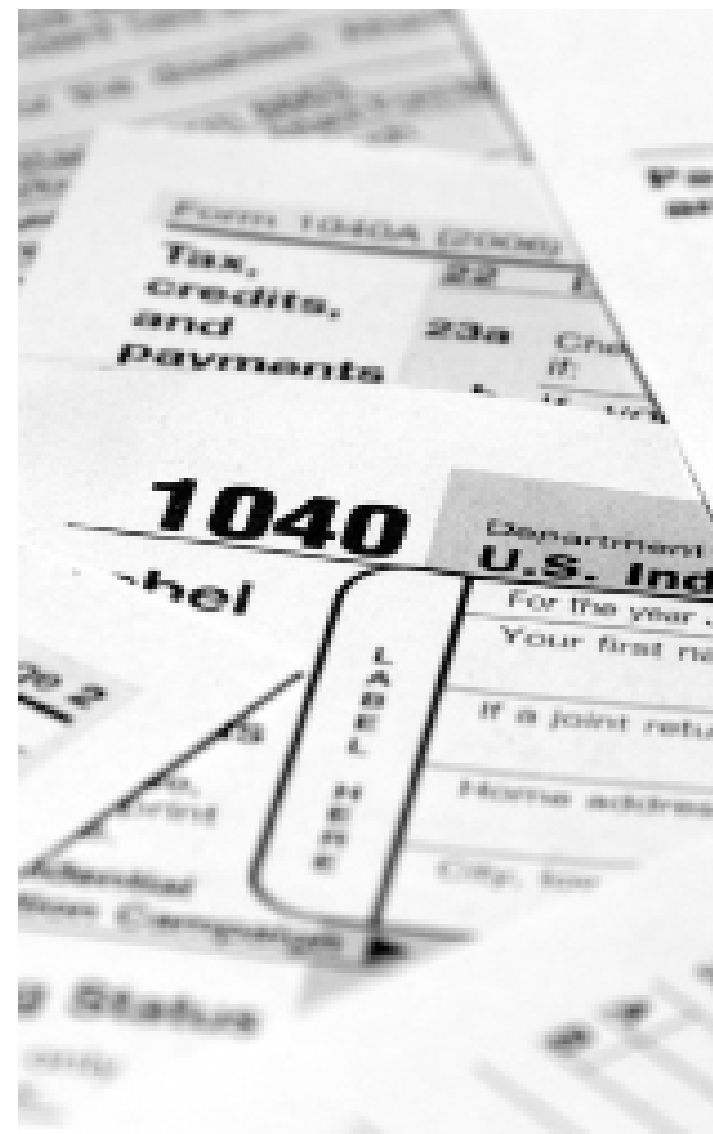
Call 585-242-6485  
for more information.

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# C.A.S.H. Free Tax Return Assistance



Financial independence doesn't  
have to be a dream.

## Who qualifies for the EITC?

### To claim the credit you must have:

1. Worked full or part-time in 2011 **and**
2. Had a 2011 income of less than:
  - \$13,660 (single); \$18,740 (married) for childless workers between 25 and 65
  - \$36,052 (single); \$41,132 (married) for families with one qualifying child
  - \$40,964 (single); \$46,044 (married) for families with 2 qualifying children
  - \$43,998 (single); \$49,078 (married) for families with 3 or more qualifying children

### To qualify for C.A.S.H. services:

1. Your total household income in 2011 was less than \$50,000 for families with qualifying children and less than \$35,000 for childless workers **and**
2. You worked and lived only in New York State during 2011 **and**
3. You don't have rental property income **and**
4. You did not sell stocks, bonds or other financial assets **and**
5. If you are self-employed, you did not have employees and your business expenses were less than \$10,000
6. If you have military pay, please schedule an appointment so we are prepared to help you

### What you need to bring:

1. Picture IDs for you and your spouse
2. A Social Security card and an accurate birth date for each family member
3. W-2 forms for all jobs worked in 2011
4. All 1099 forms that you received
5. Copy of last year's tax return, if available
6. Childcare provider's name, address and tax ID number, if applicable
7. For direct deposit, bring account and routing number information for checking, savings and prepaid card accounts.

## C.A.S.H. Super Site Locations

Open January 23, 2012 – April 17, 2012

Closed April 6th & 7th for Easter

### Super Sites Open to the Public

1/23/12 - 1/28/12 Appointments only

1/30/12 - 4/17/12 Appointments and walk-ins welcome, as time allows

No walk-ins less than **one hour** before sites close

**Make an appointment - starting Jan 9th, between the hours of 8am-8pm, Mon-Fri, call:**

**585-242-6485**



Downtown - Sibley's Building

(2nd floor, near escalator)

228 East Main St, Main & Clinton

Monday–Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm



Henrietta - South Town Plaza

(next to Planet Fitness)

3333 W. Henrietta Rd., Rochester 14623

Monday–Thursday, 2 pm - 8 pm

Friday, 2 pm - 5 pm

Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm



Irondequoit - Ridge Goodman Plaza

(near Marshalls and Super Buffet)

1381 E. Ridge Rd., Rochester 14621

Monday–Thursday, 2 pm - 8 pm

Friday, 2 pm - 5 pm

Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm



## Partner Sites Open to Public

Call the site for information and appointments

### Action for a Better Community, Inc.

49 Stone St., 14604

585-325-5116, ext. 3410



Saturdays 9 am – 2 pm (Walk-ins only)

Call ahead if handicap accessibility is needed



### FRP/SWAN Connection

275 Dr. Samuel McCree Way, 14611

585-436-8201 (by appointment only)

Mon & Thu 5 pm - 8 pm, Sat 10 am - 2 pm



### Genesee Co-op FCU

395 Gregory St., 14620

585-244-2944 (by appointment only)

Saturdays 11 am – 4 pm



### Roberts Wesleyan College-Hastings Center

2301 Westside Dr., N. Chili 14514

585-594-6091 (Appts preferred)

Saturdays 9 am - 3 pm



### 1199 SEIU United Health Care Workers

225 West Broad St., 14608

585-244-0830, ext. 310 or 318

Tue and Thu 3 pm - 7 pm, Sat 10 am - 2 pm



The **AARP Tax Aide Program** provides **income tax preparation for seniors**. To find a site near you, call 1-888-687-2277 or check out their web site, [www.AARP.org/TaxAide](http://www.AARP.org/TaxAide).



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