



The Bloomington office serves tax clients statewide and non-tax clients in Bartholomew, Brown, Clay, Greene, Jackson, Lawrence, Monroe, Morgan, Orange, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, and Vigo Counties.

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Are you eligible to Claim the Child Tax Credit?

**Indiana Legal Services
LOW INCOME TAXPAYER CLINIC**

What you need to know...

With the Child Tax Credit, you may be able to reduce your federal income tax by up to \$1,000 per qualifying child under the age of 17. You may also be able to claim the Additional Child Tax Credit, which refunds the amount of the credit to you even if the credit exceeds your tax liability.

Who is a qualifying Child?

The child must be under age 17 at the end of the year.

The child must either be your son, daughter, stepchild, foster child, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, or a descendant of any of these individuals, which includes your grandchild, niece, or nephew. An adopted child is always treated as your own.

The child must not have provided more than half of their own support.

The child must not file a joint return for the year (or file it only to claim a refund of withheld income tax or estimated tax paid).

You must be entitled to claim the child as a dependent on your federal tax return.

The child must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. National, or U.S. resident alien.

Generally, the child must have lived with you for more than half of the tax year. There are special rules in the cases of married parents separating during the year.



LOW INCOME TAXPAYER CLINIC

The Indiana Legal Services Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC) provides free legal assistance to Indiana taxpayers involved in disputes with IRS.

Examples of disputes with IRS include whether you qualify for Child Tax Credits, the Earned Income Tax Credit, the ability to claim Head of Household or dependents, whether you should be responsible for your spouse's or ex-spouse's tax problems, and whether you owe tax on the amount of a debt that is forgiven.

We can also help you if you have received a notice from the IRS or the IRS has already started collection actions, you're facing an audit or exam, or you are a victim of identity theft.

The Low Income Taxpayer Clinic is not part of the IRS, but does receive funds from the IRS through the LITC grant program. Participation in an LITC program does not impact your rights before the IRS. Also, while the LITC can help you file a tax return as part of a dispute with the IRS, we are not a tax preparation service and we do not generally prepare tax returns. To find a free tax preparation site near you, please call 1-800-906-9887.