

# Important Tax Information from Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis

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64	Federal income tax withheld from Forms W-2 and 1099	64
65	2005 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2004 return	65
66a	<b>Earned income credit (EIC)</b>	66a
b	Nontaxable combat pay election ▶ 66b	
67	Excess social security tax	

If you have a qualifying child, attach Schedule EIC.



Dear 32nd District Constituent:

Each year many working families fail to receive tax savings or refunds although they are eligible for them. This newsletter provides information about tax credits or benefits you may be eligible to receive, including the economic stimulus checks.

Please do not hesitate to contact my El Monte (626-448-1271) or East Los Angeles (323-307-9904) district offices for assistance.

Sincerely,

HILDA L. SOLIS  
Member of Congress

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## **EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT**

### **WHO QUALIFIES?**

- An individual with one child who earns less than \$33,241 (or less than \$35,241 if married) is eligible for a credit of up to \$2,853.
- An individual with two or more children who earns less than \$37,783 (or less than \$39,783 if married) is eligible for a credit of up to \$4,716.
- An individual without a child who earns less than \$12,590 (or less than \$14,590 if married) is eligible for a credit of up to \$428.

## **CHILD TAX CREDIT**

### **WHO QUALIFIES?**

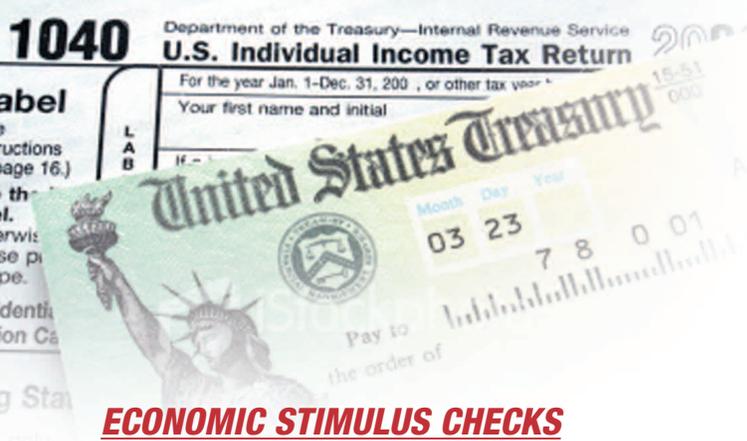
- If you have a qualifying dependent child under the age of 17 and earned more than \$11,750, you may qualify for up to \$1,000 per child.

## **CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES TAX CREDIT**

### **WHO QUALIFIES?**

- If you pay for someone to care for your child or dependent so you can work or look for work, you probably qualify for this credit.
- Your child or dependent must be under 13 years of age or, if 13 years or older, must be physically or mentally unable to care for herself or himself.
- You must provide a home for the child or dependent.
- Child or adult-care must be provided by a qualified daycare provider.

Form 1040 filers claim the credit for child and dependent care expenses on Form 2441. Form 1040A filers claim it on Schedule 2.



**Internal Revenue Service**  
United States Department of the Treasury

**Refund Status:** Call 1-800-829-4477

**General Federal Tax Questions:** Call 1-800-829-1040

**Online Assistance:** Visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

**Forms Hotline:** Call 1-800-829-3676 If you do not have Internet access, you can get IRS forms toll-free by phone.

**FREE TAX ASSISTANCE**

The IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program prepares tax returns for low income families at no charge. Tax filers who are elderly, non-English speaking, disabled or military personnel can also file their taxes at VITA sites. To locate a site near you, call the IRS helpline at 1-800-829-1040.

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**ECONOMIC STIMULUS CHECKS**

Congress passed, and the White House signed, bipartisan economic stimulus legislation (H.R. 5140) to help working families who are struggling with the high costs of gas, health care and groceries, and to jumpstart our slowing economy. The measure provides eligible individuals with a stimulus check intended to stimulate the economy.

**AM I ELIGIBLE FOR A STIMULUS CHECK?**

Generally, you are eligible if you file your 2007 income tax return reporting tax liability or have earned income, social security income, or disabled veterans' benefits of more than \$3,000. The credit phases out for those taxpayers with an adjusted gross income of \$75,000 (\$150,000 for a joint return) or more.

**WHAT DO I NEED TO FILE TO GET A STIMULUS CHECK?**

Most taxpayers simply will need to file a 2007 income tax return. The Treasury Department will determine the amount of the check based on your return and will automatically send the check to you.

**WHAT WILL BE THE AMOUNT OF MY STIMULUS CHECK?**

The minimum amount for those qualifying is \$300 (\$600 for a joint return), and the maximum is \$600 (\$1,200 for a joint return). There is an additional \$300 per child credit.

**HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?**

Visit the IRS website ([www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)) or call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

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