## **Earned Income Credit**

**Qualifying Child Information** 

Complete and attach to Form 1040 or 1040-SR only if you have a

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qualifying child. ► Go to www.irs.gov/ScheduleEIC for the latest information.



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Name(s) shown on return

20 Your social security number

## • See the instructions for Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 27, to make sure that (a) you can take the EIC, and (b) Before you begin: you have a qualifying child.

- Be sure the child's name on line 1 and social security number (SSN) on line 2 agree with the child's social security card. Otherwise, at the time we process your return, we may reduce or disallow your EIC. If the name or SSN on the child's social security card is not correct, call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213.
- You can't claim the EIC for a child who didn't live with you for more than half of the year.
- If you take the EIC even though you are not eligible, you may not be allowed to take the credit for up to 10 years. See the instructions for details.
- It will take us longer to process your return and issue your refund if you do not fill in all lines that apply for each qualifying child.

<b>Qualifying Child Information</b>		Child 1		Child 2		Child 3	
1	Child's name	First name	Last name	First name	Last name	First name	Last name
	If you have more than three qualifying children, you have to list only three to get the maximum credit.						
2	Child's SSN						
	The child must have an SSN as defined in the instructions for Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 27, unless the child was born and died in 2020. If your child was born and died in 2020 and did not have an SSN, enter "Died" on this line and attach a copy of the child's birth certificate, death certificate, or hospital medical records showing a live birth.						
3	Child's year of birth	<i>younger than y</i>	001 <b>and</b> the child is ou (or your spouse, if skip lines 4a and 4b;	younger than y	2001 <b>and</b> the child is You (or your spouse, if skip lines 4a and 4b;	<i>younger than y</i>	001 <b>and</b> the child is ou (or your spouse, if skip lines 4a and 4b;
4 a	<b>a</b> Was the child under age 24 at the end of	Yes.	No.	Vee	No.		No.
	2020, a student, and younger than you (or your spouse, if filing jointly)?	Go to line 5.	Go to line 4b.	Go to line 5.	Go to line 4b.	Go to line 5.	Go to line 4b.
k	Was the child permanently and totally disabled during any part of 2020?	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.
		Go to line 5.	The child is not a qualifying child.	Go to line 5.	The child is not a qualifying child.	Go to line 5.	The child is not a qualifying child.
5	Child's relationship to you						
	(for example, son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew, eligible foster child, etc.)						
6	Number of months child lived with you in the United States during 2020						
	• If the child lived with you for more than half of 2020 but less than 7 months, enter "7."						
	• If the child was born or died in 2020 and your home was the child's home for more than half the time he or she was alive during 2020, enter "12."	Do not enter months.	months	Do not enter months.	months	Do not enter months.	months