NJEITC puts up to $2,557 into the pockets of working families

Claiming the NJEITC is easy.

For Tax Year 2019, NJ is giving 39% of the federal EITC to those who claim it on their tax return.

**Step 1:** Apply for and claim a federal EITC.

**Step 2:** File a NJ Resident Income Tax Return (Form NJ-1040) to claim the NJEITC.

**Step 3:** Wait for your refund!

To be eligible for the NJEITC, you must:

- File for and receive a federal Earned Income Tax Credit;
- Be a resident of this state who works or earns income;
- Have a qualifying child or be at least 25 years old and under 65;
- Meet the income limits for your filing status; and
- Have a valid Social Security number.