



EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT



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Each child claimed must be related to you.

Please send one or more of the following:

- Birth certificate.
- Adoption records.
- Court decree.
- Immigration papers in English.

Each child claimed must have lived with you more than half the year.

To prove the child lived with you in the United States, the documents must have:

- Your US address, your name, and the child's name.
- The dates in 2023 your child lived at the same address as you must cover more than half of 2023.
- If the document has the child's name and your address but not your name, you need to send in another document with your name showing the same address.



Lived with you more than half the year.

Acceptable documents include:

- School records.
- Medical records from doctors, hospitals or medical clinics.
- Adoption or child placement documents.
- Court records.

Acceptable statements on letterhead from:

- Child's school.
- Child's healthcare provider (not a relative).
- Child's doctor, nurse, or clinic.
- Social service agency.
- Placement agency official.
- Your employer.
- Indian tribal official.
- Your landlord or property manager.
- A place of worship.
- Shelters.