

INFORMATION NOTICE

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CALIFORNIA EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

The California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC) puts money back into the pockets of California's working families and individuals. In 2018, the CalEITC provided almost \$400 million to 1.4 million working Californians. For 2019, CalEITC has been expanded to include younger workers, between the ages of 18-24, and individuals over the age of 65.

The <u>CalEITC4Me</u> website serves as a go-to hub for information about the CalEITC and provides links to fact sheets, videos, social media tool kits, and other printable materials. Additionally, the website includes the following user-friendly tools:

- The <u>CalEITC4MeCalculator</u> Allows individuals to determine their eligibility for the state and federal EITC, including their potential refund, in a few easy steps.
- <u>The Free Tax Prep Finder</u> Connects families or individuals who made \$54,000 or less, to free tax preparation services.
- <u>The CalEITC4Me Interactive Heat Map</u> Helps non-profits and government agencies identify key regions of eligible filers by ZIP Code and other searchable criteria to better target education and outreach efforts.

America's Job Center of CaliforniaSM staff are encouraged to disseminate the attached flyer to promote the CalEITC and federal EITC. Additional outreach and educational materials are available for download on the <u>CalEITC4Me</u> website.

To learn more about eligibility and how to claim the CalEITC and federal EITC, please visit <u>CalEITC4Me</u>.

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Attachment is available on the internet:

CalEITC Flyer

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