



Notice CP27 (joint)
Tax Year [REDACTED]
Notice date July 1, 2012
Social Security number [REDACTED]
To contact us Phone [REDACTED]
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Important information about the Earned Income Credit

You may be eligible for a refund of up to \$ [REDACTED]

Our records show that you may be eligible for the Earned Income Credit (EIC), but didn't claim it on your [REDACTED] tax form. Depending on your earnings and eligibility, your benefit can be up to \$ [REDACTED]

Do not discard or overlook this notice because you may be entitled to some additional money.

What you need to do

Complete the Earned Income Credit Worksheet on page 3.

If the worksheet confirms that you're eligible for the credit

- Sign and date the attached worksheet, and mail it to us in the enclosed envelope.

If the worksheet indicates that you aren't eligible for the credit

- Please do not return the worksheet to us.

Next steps

If you're eligible for the credit, we'll send you a refund check in 6–8 weeks, as long as you don't owe tax or any other debts we're required to collect.

When you file your Form 1040 next year,

- Claim the credit if you are still eligible.
- Write "NO" on the EIC line if you don't want or don't qualify for the credit.
- You can also ask the IRS to figure the EIC credit for you. Write "EIC" on the EIC line, and if you qualify for the credit, the IRS will calculate it for you.

If you're not eligible for the credit, we will notify you by mail.

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Additional information

- Visit www.irs.gov/cp27. You can also find the following online:
 - Form 1040 or 1040A
 - Earned Income Credit (Publication 596)
- For tax forms, instructions, and publication, visit www.irs.gov or call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.



INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

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Earned Income Credit Worksheet

Step 1 Read each statement listed below, and place a check mark next to any that describes you or your spouse.

- I lived in the United States for less than 6 months in [REDACTED]
- I can be claimed as a dependent by another person.
- My or my spouse's Social Security card reads "Not Valid for Employment", and was issued so one of us could receive a federally funded benefit, such as Medicaid.
- I am or my spouse is an Earned Income Credit qualifying dependent of another person. Being an EIC qualifying dependent of another person means that you meet all of the following criteria:
 - You are that person's son, daughter, stepchild, grandchild, or foster child. Or, you are that person's brother, sister, half brother, half sister, stepbrother, or stepsister (or the child or grandchild of that person's brother, sister, half brother, half sister, stepbrother, or stepsister).
 - You were under age 19 at the end of the year and younger than that person (or that person's spouse, if the person files jointly). Or, you were under age 24 at the end of the year, a student, and younger than that person (or that person's spouse, if the person files jointly). Or, you were permanently and totally disabled, regardless of age.
 - You lived with that person in the United States for more than half of the year.
 - You are not filing a joint return for the year (or are filing a joint return only as a claim for refund).
- If you **checked any** of the above boxes, **you're not eligible** for the credit. Please do not continue completing this worksheet.
- If you **did not check any** of the above boxes, **you are eligible** for the credit. Please continue to Step 2.

Step 2 Sign and date the statement if you are eligible for the credit.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Your signature

Date

Your spouse's signature

a.m.
 p.m.

Date

a.m.
 p.m.

Primary phone

Best time to call

Secondary phone

Best time to call