PEOPLE WHO ARE SELF-EMPLOYED CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TAX CREDITS AVAILABLE TO HARD WORKING CALIFORNIANS. LIKE YOU.

If you are in business for yourself and earned less than $30,000, you may qualify for the California Earned Income Tax Credit - the CalEITC!

The amount of your refundable tax credit depends on your income and the size of your family.

You are likely self-employed if you did not receive a W-2 and work in an occupation like:

- Driver for ride-sharing companies
- Gardener
- Janitor
- Childcare worker
- Homecare worker
- On-call worker
- Independent contractor
- Domestic worker
- Street vendor

Don’t forget: Self-employed people have to pay federal self-employment taxes for Social Security and Medicare, in addition to income tax. You may also be required to pay estimated taxes quarterly.

No Social Security number?

No problem! Taxpayers with an ITIN (Individual Taxpayer Identification Number), including undocumented immigrants, are now eligible for the CalEITC and YCTC (Young Child Tax Credit).

Tax credits, like the CalEITC and EITC, are not considered public benefits under the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services public charge rule.

Visit CalEITC4Me.org to use our online calculator to estimate the amount of your credit.

*Text EITC to 47177 and use our calculator to find out how much your refundable tax credit will be. *Message and data rates may apply.