



CATHOLIC CHARITIES PROVIDE
FREE TAX SERVICES AND
REFERRALS FOR LOW-INCOME
TAXPAYERS

EITC

earned income tax credit

Tax questions? Get free tax help!



*Courtesy of Catholic Charities of
Santa Clara County*

Low-income taxpayers can receive valuable help at tax time this spring from local Catholic Charities.

These organizations either provide **free tax preparation assistance** or can refer you to these services in your area.

At Catholic Charities tax sites, IRS-certified volunteer

tax preparers work one-on-one with families and individuals to help file their tax returns and ensure that they receive the tax credits for which they qualify.

Some Catholic Charities can also direct their customers to no-fee bank accounts, credit repair services or financial education classes.

**Refer to the list below
for a Catholic Charities
office in your area!**



Why **PAY** when you can get your taxes done for **FREE**?

Many workers pay tax preparers high fees and face excessive interest on refund anticipation loans. Our tax assistance sites provide free help to prepare and submit your tax return, maximize your tax credits, and use your refund to make ends meet or save for the future.

EITC: Cash for working Californians



In 2011, the average California taxpayer who received an EITC refund got **\$2,139** to supplement his or her wages.

Many taxpayers use this money to catch up on household bills and open savings accounts.

“How do I know if I’m eligible?”

Workers who earned \$48,000 or less in 2010 and were raising children may qualify.

Single workers not raising children who earned less than \$13,460 might qualify for a smaller refund.

You must file a federal income tax return to claim the EITC – even if you don’t earn enough to owe any federal income taxes.

For more information, contact a Catholic Charities organization in your area:

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