

# 2016 California Earned Income Tax Credit

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Attach to your California Form 540, Form 540 2EZ or Long or Short Form 540NR

Name(s) as shown on tax return

SSN

### Before you begin:

If you claim the EITC even though you know you are not eligible, you may not be allowed to take the credit for up to 10 years.

**Follow Step 1 through Step 6 in the instructions to determine if you meet the requirements, to complete this form, and to figure the amount of the credit.**

If you are claiming the California Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), you must provide your date of birth (DOB), and spouse's/RDP's DOB if filing jointly, on your California Form 540, Form 540 2EZ, or Long or Short Form 540NR.

### Part I Qualifying Information See Specific Instructions.

1 a Has the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) previously disallowed your federal Earned Income Credit (EIC)? . . . .   Yes  No

b Has the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) previously disallowed your California EITC? . . . . .   Yes  No

2 Federal AGI (federal Form 1040, line 38; Form 1040A, line 22; or Form 1040EZ, line 4) . . . . . ● 2 .00

3 Federal EIC (federal Form 1040, line 66a; Form 1040A, line 42a; or Form 1040EZ, line 8a) . . . . . ● 3 .00

### Part II Investment Income Information

4 Investment Income. See instructions for Step 2 – Investment Income . . . . . ● 4 .00

### Part III Qualifying Child Information

You must complete Part I and Part II before filling out Part III. **If you are not claiming a qualifying child, skip Part III and go to Step 4 in the instructions.**

#### Qualifying Child Information

#### Child 1

#### Child 2

#### Child 3

5 First name . . . . .

6 Last name . . . . .

7 SSN . . . . . ●

8 Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy). If born after 1997 and the child is younger than you (or your spouse/RDP, if filing jointly), skip line 9a and line 9b; go to line 10. . . . .

9 a Was the child under age 24 at the end of 2016, a student, and younger than you (or your spouse/RDP, if filing jointly)? If yes, go to line 10. If no, go to line 9b. See instructions. . . . .   Yes  No   Yes  No   Yes  No

b Was the child permanently and totally disabled during any part of 2016? If yes, go to line 10. If no, stop here. The child is not a qualifying child. . . . .   Yes  No   Yes  No   Yes  No



	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
<b>10</b> Child's relationship to you. See instructions.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>11</b> Number of days child lived with you in California during 2016. Do not enter more than 366 days. See instructions.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>12 a.</b> Child's physical address during 2016 (number, street, and apt. no./ste. no.). See instructions....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>b.</b> City.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>c.</b> State.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>d.</b> ZIP code.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>

**Part IV California Earned Income**

<b>13</b> Wages, salaries, tips, and other employee compensation, subject to California withholding. See instructions....	<input type="radio"/> <b>13</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	.00
<b>14</b> Prison inmate wages. See instructions.....	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>14</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	.00
<b>15</b> Pension or annuity from a nonqualified deferred compensation plan or a nongovernmental IRC Section 457 plan. See instructions.....	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>15</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	.00
<b>16 California Earned Income.</b> Subtract line 14 and line 15 from line 13.....	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>16</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	.00

**Part V California Earned Income Tax Credit (Complete Step 6 in the instructions.)**

<b>17 California EITC.</b> Enter amount from California Earned Income Tax Credit Worksheet, Part III, line 6. This amount should also be entered on Form 540, line 75; Form 540NR Long, Line 85; Form 540NR Short, Line 85; or Form 540 2EZ, Line 23.....	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>17</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	.00
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