

# Earned Income Credit Worksheet - Form 1040, line 17a

(Keep for your records)

2018

Name(s) as shown on return

Tax ID Number

1. Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 1 plus any nontaxable combat pay elected to be included in earned income . . . . . 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. If you received a taxable scholarship or fellowship grant that was not reported on a W-2 form, enter that amount here; plus any amounts received for work performed while an inmate in a penal institution; plus any amounts received as a pension or annuity from a nonqualified deferred compensation plan or a nongovernmental section 457 plan plus any Medicare waiver payment you exclude from income under Notice 2014-7 . . . . . 2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . . 3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. If you were self-employed **or** used Schedule C or C-EZ as a statutory employee, enter the amount from Worksheet B, line 4 . . . . . 4. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . . 5. \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Look up the amount on **line 5** above in the **EIC Table** right after Worksheet B in the instructions to find your credit. Enter the credit here. If line 6 is zero, **stop**. You **cannot** take the credit. Enter "**No**" directly to the left of Form 1040, line 17 . . . . . 6. \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Enter your **AGI** or Form 1040, line 7 . . . . . 7. \_\_\_\_\_
  8. **Is line 7 less than -**
    - \$8,500 if you do not have a qualifying child? (\$14,200 if married filing joint)
    - \$18,700 if you have at least one qualifying child? (\$24,350 if married filing joint)

☐ **Yes.** Go to line 9 now.  
☐ **No.** Look up the amount on **line 7** above in the **EIC Table** to find your credit.

Enter the credit here . . . . . 8. \_\_\_\_\_
  9. **Earned income credit.**
    - If you checked "Yes" on line 8, enter the amount from line 6.
    - If you checked "No" on line 8, enter the **smaller** of line 6 or line 8 . . . . . 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- For additional information on the EIC calculation see the form instructions or IRS Publication 596.