

# 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.