

Operations Communiqué #14-01 The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) for Tax Year 2013 and Ordering IRS Publications

Title: The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) for Tax Year 2013 and Ordering IRS Publications

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Priority: Medium

Category: Informational

Action Required: Yes. See "Next Steps".

Response Required: None

Purpose:

To remind the Child Care Information Services (CCISs) to share information on the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) with families participating in the subsidized child care program and to issue the 2013 EITC Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Order Form SPEC 2333-TE.

Discussion:

The EITC is a credit that helps working families with low to moderate incomes keep more of what they work for. It helps to reduce taxes and, in some instances, may mean a refund. For tax year 2013, a family with one qualifying child can have an adjusted gross income of \$37,870 (\$43,210 married filing jointly) and still be eligible; a family with two qualifying children can have an adjusted income of \$43,038 (\$48,378 married filing jointly) and a family with three or more qualifying children can have adjusted gross income of \$46,227 (\$51,567 married filing jointly) and be eligible.

CCISs should inform families participating in the subsidized child care program about the availability of this tax credit. The IRS has several publications that contain helpful information on the EITC. Publications for 2013 are now available and may be ordered at no cost to the CCIS.

Attached to this communiqué is the 2013 EITC IRS Order Form SPEC 2333-TE. CCISs should use this form to order EITC and other publications for this tax year by completing it, printing it and then sending it to Mr. George C. McGriff. It would be extremely helpful for CCIS offices to return the completed order form electronically to Mr. George C. McGriff. If you are not able to submit the form electronically, fax the form to George C. McGriff's attention.

- a. Email George.C.McGriff@irs.gov or
- b. Fax 215-861-1116 (include email address on the cover sheet)

For more information on the EITC and other tax credits, visit www.irs.gov.

Next Steps:

1. Share this information with appropriate staff.
2. Order 2013 publications for the EITC and other information, as appropriate.
3. Contact your Subsidy Coordinator with any questions.