### Improving Hawai‘i’s EITC

An Economic Boost to the State of Hawai‘i

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In the State of Hawai‘i:

- **14%** of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable.

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of the State of Hawai‘i:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
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In Senate District 1, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 4,420 families by $465 on average.
- Add $2,467,440 in economic activity.

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 1:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
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In Senate District 2:

- **Boost the income of** 4,130 families by $472 on average.
- **Add** $2,337,120 in economic activity.

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 2:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
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An Economic Boost to Senate District 5
Senator Gilbert Keith-Agaran

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In Senate District 5, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 4,320 families by an average of $438 each.
- Add $2,270,400 in economic activity.

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In Senate District 5:

- 15% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 5:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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In Senate District 6:

- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to Senate District 7
Senator Lynn DeCoite

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In Senate District 7, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for

Boost the income of 3,650 families

By $394 on average

Add $1,724,160 in economic activity

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 7:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to Senate District 9
Senator Stanley Chang

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In Senate District 9, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for
- Boost the income of 1,770 families by $331 on average
- Add $703,680 in economic activity

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In Senate District 9:

- 6% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 9:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to Senate District 10
Senator Les Ihara Jr.

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In Senate District 10, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 3,130 families by $360 on average.
- Add $1,351,920 in economic activity.

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In Senate District 10:

- 11% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 10:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
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**An Economic Boost to Senate District 11**

*Senator Brian Taniguchi*

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**In Senate District 11:**

10% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was *NOT* refundable.

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Of the 31 states that have EITCs, Hawaiʻi’s is 1 of only 5 that are *NOT* refundable.

**The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 11:**

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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In Senate District 12, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 3,510 families by $327 on average.
- Add $1,379,280 in economic activity.

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In Senate District 12:

- 11% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 12:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
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Senator Karl Rhoads

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In Senate District 13, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.

Boost the income of 4,760 families by $427 on average.

Add $2,441,760 in economic activity.

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 13:
- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to Senate District 14
Senator Donna Kim

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In Senate District 14, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 4,850 families by $479 on average.
- Add $2,784,960 in economic activity.

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In Senate District 14:

- 18% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

Of the 31 states that have EITCs, Hawai‘i’s is 1 of only 5 that are NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 14:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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### Improving Hawaiʻi’s EITC

**An Economic Boost to Senate District 15**  
**Senator Glenn Wakai**

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In Senate District 15, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of **4,540** families by **$438** on average.
- Add **$2,384,160** in economic activity.

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Of the 31 states that have EITCs, Hawaiʻi’s is 1 of only 5 that are NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 15:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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**An Economic Boost to Senate District 16**

**Senator Bennette Misalucha**

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**In Senate District 16:**

10% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 16:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to Senate District 17
Senator Clarence Nishihara

In Senate District 17, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for
- Boost the income of 3,550 families by $457 on average
- Add $1,946,400 in economic activity

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 17:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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In Senate District 18, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 3,420 families by $451 on average.
- Add $1,850,880 in economic activity.

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- Of the 31 states that have EITCs, Hawai‘i’s is 1 of only 5 that are NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 18:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawaiʻi’s EITC
An Economic Boost to Senate District 19
Senator Kurt Fevella

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In Senate District 19, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 4,160 families by $454 on average.
- Add $2,267,040 in economic activity.

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In Senate District 19:

- 13% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 19:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Higher high school graduation rates
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In Senate District 20, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 3,690 families by $447 on average.
- Add $1,977,360 in economic activity.

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In Senate District 20:

13% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 20:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
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An Economic Boost to Senate District 21
Senator Maile Shimabukuro

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In Senate District 21, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for
- Boost the income of 5,450 families by $498 on average
- Add $3,256,320 in economic activity

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In Senate District 21:

- 25% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 21:

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**Improving Hawaiʻi’s EITC**

**An Economic Boost to Senate District 22**

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz

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In Senate District 22, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for
- Boost the income of 3,600 families by $476 on average
- Add $2,054,160 in economic activity

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In Senate District 22:

14% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 22:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
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### Improving Hawai‘i’s EITC

**An Economic Boost to Senate District 23**

Senator Gil Riviere

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In Senate District 23, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

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<th>Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for</th>
<th>Boost the income of 4,150 families</th>
<th>By $423 on average</th>
<th>Add $2,107,200 in economic activity</th>
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In Senate District 23:

17% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 23:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
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An Economic Boost to Senate District 24
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole

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In Senate District 24, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 2,850 families by $382 on average.
- Add $1,305,840 in economic activity.

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Improving Hawai‘i’s EITC
An Economic Boost to Senate District 25
Senator Chris Lee

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In Senate District 25, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

| Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for | Boost the income of 2,540 families | By $391 on average | Add $1,190,880 in economic activity |

In Senate District 25:

- 10% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

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- Of the 31 states that have EITCs, Hawai‘i’s is 1 of only 5 that are NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 25:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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Representative Chris Todd

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In House District 2:

- Boost the income of 2,560 families by $465 on average.
- Add $1,428,240 in economic activity.
- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 2:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity


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An Economic Boost to House District 4

Representative Greggor Ilagan

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In House District 4:
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.

Boost the income of 2,860 families by $473 on average.

Add $1,624,800 in economic activity.

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An Economic Boost to House District 6
Representative Nicole Lowen

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In House District 6, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.

Boost the income of 1,990 families by $451 on average.

Add $1,077,360 in economic activity.

In House District 6:

17% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 6:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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**Improving Hawai‘i’s EITC**

**An Economic Boost to House District 8**

Representative Troy Hashimoto

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In House District 8, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

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<th>Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for</th>
<th>Boost the income of 2,100 families</th>
<th>By $438 on average</th>
<th>Add $1,104,720 in economic activity</th>
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**In House District 8:**

14% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

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**The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 8:**

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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**Improving Hawai‘i’s EITC**

**An Economic Boost to House District 9**

**Representative Justin Woodson**

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### In House District 9, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

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<th>Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for</th>
<th>Boost the income of 2,220 families</th>
<th>By $438 on average</th>
<th>Add $1,166,640 in economic activity</th>
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### In House District 9:

16% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 9:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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In House District 10, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the **lowest-income** families get the **FULL** credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of **1,680** families by **$369** on average.
- Add **$743,760** in economic activity.

A **REFUNDABLE** credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes.

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 10:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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**Improving Hawai‘i’s EITC**

**An Economic Boost to House District 11**

Representative Tina Wildberger

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In House District 11, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 1,640 families by an average of $347.
- Add $682,560 in economic activity.

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 11:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai‘i’s EITC
An Economic Boost to House District 12
Representative Kyle Yamashita

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### In House District 12, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- **Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.**
- **Boost the income of 1,770 families by $384 on average.**
- **Add $816,480 in economic activity.**

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes.

### In House District 12:

- **14%** of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 12:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to House District 15
Representative James Tokioka

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In House District 15, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 1,840 families by $418 on average.
- Add $921,840 in economic activity.

In House District 15:

- 14% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.
- Of the 31 states that have EITCs, Hawai‘i is 1 of only 5 that are NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 15:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
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**An Economic Boost to House District 17**

Representative Gene Ward

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**In House District 17,** making the EITC both **PERMANENT** and **REFUNDABLE** would:

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<th>Boost the income of <strong>650</strong> families</th>
<th>By <strong>$318</strong> on average</th>
<th>Add <strong>$248,400</strong> in economic activity</th>
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**In House District 17:**

- **5%** of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable.

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 17:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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In House District 18, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 650 families by $315 on average.
- Add $246,000 in economic activity.

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Of the 31 states that have EITCs, Hawaiʻi’s is 1 of only 5 that are NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 18:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
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**Improving Hawaiʻi’s EITC**

An Economic Boost to House District 19

*Representative Bert Kobayashi*

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### In House District 19, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

| Ensure that the **lowest-income** families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for | Boost the income of 1,210 families | By **$341** on average | Add **$495,840** in economic activity |

### In House District 19:

- 9% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable.

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### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 19:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- Good health
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates **$1.20** in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to House District 20
Representative Jackson Sayama

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- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to House District 21
Representative Scott Nishimoto

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In House District 21, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 1,680 families by an average of $368.
- Add $740,880 in economic activity.

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes.

In House District 21:

- 13% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 21:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
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**An Economic Boost to House District 22**

**Representative Adrian Tam**

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In House District 22, making the EITC both **PERMANENT** and **REFUNDABLE** would:

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**In House District 22:**

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In House District 23, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 1,240 families by $339 on average.
- Add $504,480 in economic activity.

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In House District 23:

- 10% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 23:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to House District 24
Representative Della Au Belatti

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In House District 24, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

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<th>Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for</th>
<th>Boost the income of 1,320 families</th>
<th>By $340 on average</th>
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Improving Hawaiʻi’s EITC
An Economic Boost to House District 25
Representative Sylvia Luke

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In House District 25, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

* Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for
* Boost the income of 1,590 families by $379 on average
* Add $723,600 in economic activity

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes.

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 25:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
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**An Economic Boost to House District 26**

Representative Scott Saiki

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In House District 26, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

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<th>Boost the income of <strong>1,730</strong> families</th>
<th>By <strong>$353</strong> on average</th>
<th>Add <strong>$732,480</strong> in economic activity</th>
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**In House District 26:**

- **11%** of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable.

- A **REFUNDABLE** credit lets families get a **TAX REFUND** when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes.

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 26:

- Better birth outcomes
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- Higher high school graduation rates
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An Economic Boost to House District 27  
Representative Takashi Ohno

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In House District 27, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 27:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
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An Economic Boost to House District 28
Representative John Mizuno

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In House District 28, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 2,430 families by $486 on average.
- Add $1,417,680 in economic activity.

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 28:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Higher high school graduation rates
- More earnings as adults
- Good health
- Increased college enrollment
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An Economic Boost to House District 29
Representative Daniel Holt

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In House District 29: making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 2,350 families by $444 on average.
- Add $1,251,840 in economic activity.

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes.

In House District 29:

- 18% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 29:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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In House District 30:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 2,420 families by $468 on average.
- Add $1,359,600 in economic activity.

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 30:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai‘i’s EITC
An Economic Boost to House District 31
Representative Aaron Johanson

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In House District 31, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for
- Boost the income of 2,040 families by $437 on average
- Add $1,069,920 in economic activity

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 31:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to House District 32
Representative Linda Ichiyama

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In House District 32, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for
- Boost the income of 1,650 families by $430 on average
- Add $850,560 in economic activity

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In House District 32:

- 14% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 32:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to House District 33
Representative Sam Kong

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In House District 33, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.

Boost the income of 1,280 families by $421 on average.

Add $647,040 in economic activity.

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 33:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to House District 34
Representative Gregg Takayama

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Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.

Boost the income of 1,390 families by $415 on average.

Add $692,640 in economic activity.

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In House District 34:
11% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 34:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
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In House District 35, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for
- Boost the income of 1,950 families by $444 on average
- Add $1,039,200 in economic activity

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes.

In House District 35:

- 13% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 35:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
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An Economic Boost to House District 36
Representative Val Okimoto

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In House District 36, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 1,100 families by $403 on average.
- Add $531,600 in economic activity.

In House District 36:

- 8% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.
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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 36:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
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In House District 37:

- **Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.**
- **Boost the income of 1,640 families by $451 on average.**
- **Add $887,760 in economic activity.**

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 37:

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Improving Hawai‘i’s EITC
An Economic Boost to House District 38
Representative Henry Aquino

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In House District 38, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 2,110 families by $472 on average.
- Add $1,194,960 in economic activity.

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes.

In House District 38:

15% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 38:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
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## An Economic Boost to House District 39

Representative Luella Costales

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### In House District 39, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

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<th>Boost the income of 2,140 families</th>
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<th>Add $1,189,200 in economic activity</th>
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### In House District 39:

- **14%** of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable.

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 39:

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An Economic Boost to House District 40
Representative Bob McDermott

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In House District 40, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for
- Boost the income of 2,210 families by an average of $453
- Add $1,202,400 in economic activity

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 40:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
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In House District 41, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 2,200 families by $455 on average.
- Add $1,200,000 in economic activity.

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Of the 31 states that have EITCs, Hawai‘i’s is 1 of only 5 that are NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 41:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
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Improving Hawai‘i’s EITC
An Economic Boost to House District 42
Representative Sharon Har

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In House District 42, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.

Boost the income of 1,860 families by $438 on average.

Add $976,560 in economic activity.

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes.

Of the 31 states that have EITCs, Hawai‘i’s is 1 of only 5 that are NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 42:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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In House District 43, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 2,740 families by $491 on average.
- Add $1,614,960 in economic activity.

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**An Economic Boost to House District 44**  
Representative Cedric Asuega Gates

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In House District 44, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

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<th>By <strong>$501</strong> on average</th>
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**In House District 44:**

26% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 44:

- ✅ Better birth outcomes
- ✅ More food security
- ✅ Good health
- ✅ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✅ Increased college enrollment
- ✅ More earnings as adults
- ✅ Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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In House District 45, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 2,090 families by $457 on average.
- Add $1,146,720 in economic activity.

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 45:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to House District 46
Representative Amy Perruso

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In House District 46, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the **lowest-income** families get the **FULL** credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of **2,570** families by **$502** on average.
- Add **$1,547,760** in economic activity.

**In House District 46:**

- **21%** of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable.
- A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a **TAX REFUND** when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes.

**In House District 46:**

- Of the **31** states that have EITCs, Hawai‘i’s is 1 of **only 5** that are **NOT** refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 46:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to House District 47
Representative Sean Quinlan

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In House District 47, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.

Boost the income of 2,100 families by $394 on average.

Add $992,160 in economic activity.

17% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 47:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to House District 48
Representative Lisa Kitagawa

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In House District 48, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for
- Boost the income of 1,310 families by $384 on average
- Add $603,120 in economic activity

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes.

In House District 48:

- 9% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was NOT refundable.
- Of the 31 states that have EITCs, Hawai‘i’s is 1 of only 5 that are NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 48:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
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In House District 49, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 1,280 families by an average of $383.
- Add $587,760 in economic activity.

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes. Of the 31 states that have EITCs, Hawaiʻi’s is 1 of only 5 that are NOT refundable.

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 49:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to House District 50
Representative Patrick Branco

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In House District 50, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the lowest-income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for.
- Boost the income of 1,410 families by $375 on average.
- Add $634,080 in economic activity.

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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 50:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
- Every $1 in EITC creates $1.20 in local economic activity

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**An Economic Boost to House District 51**

Representative Lisa Marten

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In House District 51, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

- Ensure that the **lowest-income** families get the **FULL** credit amount that they qualify for
- Boost the income of **1,550** families by **$412** on average
- Add **$765,840** in economic activity

**In House District 51:**

- **13%** of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 51:

- Better birth outcomes
- More food security
- Good health
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Increased college enrollment
- More earnings as adults
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