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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to the State of Hawai'i

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In the state of Hawai'i, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
104,003
families

By
\$443
on average

Add
\$57,098,509
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In the state of Hawai'i:

43% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- ✓ Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.24 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to Senate District 1

Senator Kai Kahele

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In Senate District 1, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
4,459
families

By
\$482
on average

Add
\$2,666,053
in economic activity

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In Senate District 1:

48% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 1:



- ✓ Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
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- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



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An Economic Boost to Senate District 2

Senator Russell E. Ruderman

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In Senate District 2, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
3,743
families

By
\$469
on average

Add
\$2,175,624
in economic activity

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In Senate District 2:

48% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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
- ✓ Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to Senate District 3

Senator Dru Mamo Kanuha

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In Senate District 3, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
4,296
families

By
\$480
on average

Add
\$2,555,115
in economic activity

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In Senate District 3:

54% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 3:



- ✓ 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 4

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye

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In Senate District 4, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
3,605
families

By
\$459
on average

Add
\$2,050,116
in economic activity

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In Senate District 4:

40% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 4:



- ✓ 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to Senate District 5

Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran

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In Senate District 5, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
4,449
families

By
\$454
on average

Add
\$2,502,563
in economic activity

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In Senate District 5:

38% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
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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
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An Economic Boost to Senate District 6

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker

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In Senate District 6, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
3,221
families

By
\$381
on average

Add
\$1,521,671
in economic activity

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In Senate District 6:

48% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to Senate District 7

Senator J. Kalani English

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In Senate District 7, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
3,948
families

By
\$424
on average

Add
\$2,075,126
in economic activity

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In Senate District 7:

48% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
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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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to Senate District 8

Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In Senate District 8, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
5,452
families

By
\$420
on average

Add
\$2,840,179
in economic activity

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In Senate District 8:

41% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
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The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate 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 \$1.24 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, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,778
families

By
\$328
on average

Add
\$722,598
in economic activity

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In Senate District 9:

60% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
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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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to Senate District 10

Senator Les Ihara, Jr.

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In Senate District 10, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
3,288
families

By
\$366
on average

Add
\$1,490,891
in economic activity

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In Senate District 10:

58% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
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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 T. Taniguchi

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In Senate District 11, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
3,002
families

By
\$351
on average

Add
\$1,307,909
in economic activity

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In Senate District 11:

59% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to Senate District 12

Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In Senate District 12, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
3,761
families

By
\$340
on average

Add
\$1,587,232
in economic activity

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In Senate District 12:

60% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **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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An Economic Boost to Senate District 13

Senator Karl Rhoads

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In Senate District 13, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
5,194
families

By
\$438
on average

Add
\$2,822,445
in economic activity

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In Senate District 13:

51% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
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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
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An Economic Boost to Senate District 14

Senator Donna Mercado Kim

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In Senate District 14, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
5,420
families

By
\$490
on average

Add
\$3,290,799
in economic activity

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In Senate District 14:

43% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **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
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An Economic Boost to Senate District 15

Senator Glenn Wakai

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In Senate District 15, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
5,686
families

By
\$451
on average

Add
\$3,178,269
in economic activity

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In Senate District 15:

29% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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An Economic Boost to Senate District 16

Senator Breene Harimoto

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In Senate District 16, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
3,369
families

By
\$419
on average

Add
\$1,751,503
in economic activity

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In Senate District 16:

42% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
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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
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An Economic Boost to Senate District 17

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In Senate District 17, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
3,982
families

By
\$464
on average

Add
\$2,289,625
in economic activity

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In Senate District 17:

38% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
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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
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An Economic Boost to Senate District 18

Senator Michelle N. Kidani

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In Senate District 18, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
3,855
families

By
\$458
on average

Add
\$2,187,205
in economic activity

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In Senate District 18:

38% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
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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
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An Economic Boost to Senate District 19

Senator Kurt Fevella

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In Senate District 19, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
4,004
families

By
\$444
on average

Add
\$2,204,090
in economic activity

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In Senate District 19:

34% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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



- ✓ 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

For more information: hitaxfairness.org/eitc

Sources: tpc-eitc-tool.urban.org, www.economy.com/mark-zandi/documents/2012-02-07-JEC-Payroll-Tax.pdf, and www.taxcreditsforworkersandfamilies.org



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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to Senate District 20

Senator Mike Gabbard

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In Senate District 20, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
3,624
families

By
\$445
on average

Add
\$1,999,043
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In Senate District 20:

37% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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



- ✓ 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to Senate District 21

Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In Senate District 21, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
6,118
families

By
\$525
on average

Add
\$3,982,235
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

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In Senate District 21:

43% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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



- ✓ 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to Senate District 22

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In Senate District 22, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
4,641
families

By
\$507
on average

Add
\$2,917,368
in economic activity

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In Senate District 22:

25% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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



- ✓ 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to Senate District 23

Senator Gil Riviere

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In Senate District 23, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
4,706
families

By
\$452
on average

Add
\$2,640,165
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

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In Senate District 23:

38% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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
- ✓ Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to Senate District 24

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In Senate District 24, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
3,157
families

By
\$405
on average

Add
\$1,583,599
in economic activity

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In Senate District 24:

43% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 24:



- ✓ 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to Senate District 25

Senator Laura H. Thielen

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In Senate District 25, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,818
families

By
\$419
on average

Add
\$1,465,174
in economic activity

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In Senate District 25:

40% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 1

Representative Mark M. Nakashima

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 1, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,515
families

By
\$480
on average

Add
\$1,497,373
in economic activity

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In House District 1:

41% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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



- ✓ 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 2

Representative Chris Todd

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 2, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,581
families

By
\$482
on average

Add
\$1,543,079
in economic activity

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In House District 2:

48% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 3

Representative Richard H.K. Onishi

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 3, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,202
families

By
\$489
on average

Add
\$1,335,669
in economic activity

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In House District 3:

51% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 3:



- ✓ 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 4

Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 4, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,697
families

By
\$473
on average

Add
\$1,580,306
in economic activity

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In House District 4:

55% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 4:



- ✓ 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 5

Representative Richard P. Creagan

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 5, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,276
families

By
\$476
on average

Add
\$1,342,141
in economic activity

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In House District 5:

49% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 6

Representative Nicole E. Lowen

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 6, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,826
families

By
\$459
on average

Add
\$1,039,293
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 6:

46% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 7

Representative David A. Tarnas

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 7, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,008
families

By
\$446
on average

Add
\$1,110,366
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

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In House District 7:

42% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 8

Representative Troy N. Hashimoto

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 8, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,174
families

By
\$450
on average

Add
\$1,214,097
in economic activity

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24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 8:

42% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 9

Representative Justin H. Woodson

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 9, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,277
families

By
\$457
on average

Add
\$1,289,656
in economic activity

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24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 9:

34% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 10

Representative Angus L.K. McKelvey

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 10, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,700
families

By
\$386
on average

Add
\$812,894
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 10:

45% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 11

Representative Tina Wildberger

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 11, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,520
families

By
\$376
on average

Add
\$708,778
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 11:

51% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 12

Representative Kyle T. Yamashita

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 12, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,652
families

By
\$406
on average

Add
\$831,270
in economic activity

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24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 12:

49% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 13

Representative Lynn DeCoite

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 13, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,296
families

By
\$437
on average

Add
\$1,243,855
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

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Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 13:

47% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 14

Representative Nadine K. Nakamura

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 14, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,872
families

By
\$411
on average

Add
\$952,931
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 14:

48% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 15

Representative James Kunane Tokioka

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 15, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,952
families

By
\$425
on average

Add
\$1,028,611
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
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In House District 15:

42% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 16

Representative Dee Morikawa

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 16, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,628
families

By
\$425
on average

Add
\$858,637
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

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In House District 16:

33% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 17

Representative Gene Ward

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 17, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
642
families

By
\$310
on average

Add
\$246,613
in economic activity

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In House District 17:
59% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 18

Representative Mark J. Hashem

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 18, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
639
families

By
\$307
on average

Add
\$243,550
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

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In House District 18:

60% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **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
- ✓ Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 19

Representative Betrand Kobayashi

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 19, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,244
families

By
\$348
on average

Add
\$536,164
in economic activity

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In House District 19:

60% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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



- ✓ 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 20

Representative Calvin K.Y. Say

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 20, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,344
families

By
\$368
on average

Add
\$613,681
in economic activity

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In House District 20:
58% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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



- ✓ 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 21

Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 21, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,851
families

By
\$374
on average

Add
\$857,663
in economic activity

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In House District 21:

56% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **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



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- ✓ Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 22

Representative Tom Brower

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 22, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,378
families

By
\$301
on average

Add
\$513,987
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
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In House District 22:

63% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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



- ✓ 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 23

Representative Dale T. Kobayashi

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 23, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,361
families

By
\$351
on average

Add
\$592,737
in economic activity

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In House District 23:

59% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 24

Representative Della Au Belatti

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 24, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,440
families

By
\$350
on average

Add
\$624,590
in economic activity

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24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 24:

59% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 24:



- ✓ 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 25

Representative Sylvia Luke

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 25, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,729
families

By
\$399
on average

Add
\$855,346
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
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In House District 25:

55% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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
- ✓ Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 26

Speaker Scott K. Saiki

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 26, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,855
families

By
\$364
on average

Add
\$837,325
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 26:

58% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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



- ✓ 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 27

Representative Takashi Ohno

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 27, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,547
families

By
\$447
on average

Add
\$1,411,140
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 27:

50% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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
- ✓ Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 28

Representative John M. Mizuno

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 28, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,712
families

By
\$499
on average

Add
\$1,678,088
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 28:

42% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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



- ✓ 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 29

Representative Daniel Holt

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 29, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,571
families

By
\$451
on average

Add
\$1,439,383
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 29:

49% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 30

Representative Romy M. Cachola

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 30, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,845
families

By
\$480
on average

Add
\$1,694,819
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 30:

36% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 31

Representative Aaron Ling Johanson

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 31, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,518
families

By
\$448
on average

Add
\$1,399,835
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 31:

31% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 32

Representative Linda Ichiyama

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 32, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,127
families

By
\$444
on average

Add
\$1,170,044
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 32:

26% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 33

Representative Sam Satoru Kong

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 33, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,472
families

By
\$421
on average

Add
\$768,891
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 33:
46% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

For more information: hitaxfairness.org/eitc

Sources: tpc-eitc-tool.urban.org, www.economy.com/mark-zandi/documents/2012-02-07-JEC-Payroll-Tax.pdf, and www.taxcreditsforworkersandfamilies.org



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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 34

Representative Gregg Takayama

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 34, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,525
families

By
\$416
on average

Add
\$786,410
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
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In House District 34:

40% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **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
- ✓ Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 35

Representative Roy M. Takumi

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 35, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,164
families

By
\$451
on average

Add
\$1,208,955
in economic activity

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In House District 35:

38% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **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



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- ✓ Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 36

Representative Val Okimoto

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 36, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,217
families

By
\$407
on average

Add
\$614,783
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
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In House District 36:

40% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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
- ✓ Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.24 in local economic activity

For more information: hitaxfairness.org/eitc

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 37

Representative Ryan L. Yamane

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 37, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,852
families

By
\$457
on average

Add
\$1,048,609
in economic activity

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In House District 37:

38% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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



- ✓ 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 38

Representative Henry J.C. Aquino

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 38, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,392
families

By
\$480
on average

Add
\$1,423,829
in economic activity

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In House District 38:

38% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **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
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- ✓ Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 39

Representative Ty J.K. Cullen

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 39, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,299
families

By
\$468
on average

Add
\$1,333,487
in economic activity

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In House District 39:

37% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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



- ✓ 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 40

Representative Bob McDermott

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 40, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,124
families

By
\$444
on average

Add
\$1,169,104
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
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In House District 40:

34% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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
- ✓ Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.24 in local economic activity

For more information: hitaxfairness.org/eitc

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 41

Representative Rida Cabanilla Arakawa

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 41, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,119
families

By
\$444
on average

Add
\$1,166,574
in economic activity

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In House District 41:

34% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **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
- ✓ Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Sources: tpc-eitc-tool.urban.org, www.economy.com/mark-zandi/documents/2012-02-07-JEC-Payroll-Tax.pdf, and www.taxcreditsforworkersandfamilies.org



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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 42

Representative Sharon E. Har

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 42, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,754
families

By
\$432
on average

Add
\$940,040
in economic activity

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24 states have a **refundable** EITC
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In House District 42:

38% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

For more information: hitaxfairness.org/eitc

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 43

Representative Stacelynn K.M. Eli

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 43, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
3,021
families

By
\$517
on average

Add
\$1,936,266
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
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In House District 43:

43% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 43:



- ✓ 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

For more information: hitaxfairness.org/eitc

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 44

Representative Cedric Asuega Gates

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 44, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
3,257
families

By
\$528
on average

Add
\$2,132,465
in economic activity

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24 states have a **refundable** EITC
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In House District 44:

43% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

For more information: hitaxfairness.org/eitc

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 45

Representative Lauren Matsumoto

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 45, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,705
families

By
\$492
on average

Add
\$1,649,597
in economic activity

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In House District 45:

26% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 46

Representative Amy A. Perruso

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 46, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
3,483
families

By
\$537
on average

Add
\$2,320,390
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
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In House District 46:

20% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 47

Representative Sean Quinlan

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 47, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
2,057
families

By
\$405
on average

Add
\$1,032,647
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 47:
50% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

For more information: hitaxfairness.org/eitc



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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 48

Representative Lisa Kitagawa

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 48, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,426
families

By
\$404
on average

Add
\$715,168
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 48:

46% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **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
- ✓ Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 49

Representative Scot Z. Matayoshi

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 49, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,398
families

By
\$404
on average

Add
\$700,871
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 49:

45% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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



- ✓ 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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 50

Representative Cynthia Thielen

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 50, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,604
families

By
\$404
on average

Add
\$803,899
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 50:

36% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **refundable**

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 \$1.24 in local economic activity

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Improving Hawai'i's EITC

An Economic Boost to House District 51

Representative Chris Lee

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy. It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses.

In House District 51, a refundable EITC would:

DOUBLE its benefit and harness its full potential to offset the regressive impact of the General Excise Tax

Boost the income of
1,745
families

By
\$444
on average

Add
\$960,895
in economic activity

Refundable credits let families get tax refunds when their credits are worth more than what they owe in income tax

24 states have a **refundable** EITC
Hawai'i is **one of only six** that do not

In House District 51:

39% of families earn less than **\$15,000** per year
Most get the full benefit of the EITC **only** if it is **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



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- ✓ Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.24 in local economic activity

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