

**Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)** – Refundable federal income tax credit for low-income workers. EITCs enable many low-income tax filers to receive a refund from their payroll taxes on their annual income. To claim the credit, it is necessary for individuals to file their income taxes and apply for federal and / or state EITCs. Some facts:

- **SSI and SSI-Medicaid** - EITC payments are excluded from the resource test for nine months following the month the refund is received.
- **SSDI** - there is no asset limit.
- **State Medicaid** – This can vary by State so please check with your local Medicaid office.
- **Food Stamps** – EITC payments are excluded from the resource test.
- **Federally assisted housing** – interest accrued on your EITC payments may count as income.
- **Cash assistance programs** – These can vary so please check with your local office.

For more information about Earned Income tax credit visit [www.irs.gov/eitc](http://www.irs.gov/eitc)