

EITC Works!

Lifting Working Families, Boosting Local Economies

EITC Profile:

Illinois Senate District 1

In 2012, the state EITC put

\$5,464,974

back in the pockets of working families
in Senate District 1

benefiting **28,318** children.

Children of EITC recipients have

Better birth
outcomes



Higher
Educational
Attainment



More
Earnings as
Adults



21,617

Local Impact

Households receive state EITC

| | Current (10% of federal EITC) | With Expansion (20% of federal EITC) |
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Why EITC Works

- The EITC lets low- and moderate-income working families keep more of their earnings to help pay for things that help them keep working, such as child care and transportation.
- The EITC reduces the number of children living in poverty and improves kids' chances of success as adults.
- By helping low-wage workers keep more of their incomes, the EITC increases consumer spending which then boosts local economies across the state.

Double the EITC: Invest in Working Families & Small Businesses!

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