

EITC Works!

Lifting Working Families, Boosting Local Economies

EITC Profile:

Illinois Senate District 29

In 2012, the state EITC put

\$1,326,752

back in the pockets of working families
in Senate District 29

benefiting **9,251** children.

Children of EITC recipients have

Better birth
outcomes



Higher
Educational
Attainment



More
Earnings as
Adults



7,062

Local Impact

Average boost to working
families' incomes

Annual boost to local economy

Households receive state EITC

Current
(10% of federal EITC)

With Expansion
(20% of federal EITC)

\$ 242

\$ 483

\$2.1 M

\$ 4.1 M

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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