

EITC Works!

Lifting Working Families, Boosting Local Economies

EITC Profile:

Illinois Senate District 37

In 2012, the state EITC put **\$2,545,221** back in the pockets of working families in Senate District 37 benefiting **16,062** children.

Children of EITC recipients have

Better birth outcomes



Higher Educational Attainment



More Earnings as Adults



12,261

Local Impact

Households receive state EITC

Average boost to working families' incomes

Current (10% of federal EITC)

\$ 269

With Expansion (20% of federal EITC)

\$ 538

Annual boost to local economy

\$4 M

\$ 7.9 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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