

# EITC Works!

Lifting Working Families, Boosting Local Economies

EITC Profile:

Illinois Senate District 49

In 2012, the state EITC put **\$2,297,159** back in the pockets of working families in Senate District 49 benefiting **13,608** children.

# 10,388

Households receive state EITC

## Local Impact

	Current (10% of federal EITC)	With Expansion (20% of federal EITC)
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Average boost to working families' incomes

\$ 286

\$ 572

Annual boost to local economy

\$3.5 M

\$ 7.1 M

Better birth outcomes



Higher Educational Attainment



More Earnings as Adults



## 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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