

# EITC Works!

Lifting Working Families, Boosting Local Economies

EITC Profile:

Illinois Senate District 8

In 2012, the state EITC put

**\$3,189,458**

back in the pockets of working families  
in Senate District 8

benefiting **19,143** children.

Children of EITC recipients have

Better birth  
outcomes



Higher  
Educational  
Attainment



More  
Earnings as  
Adults



**14,613**

## Local Impact

Households receive state EITC

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

**\$ 280**

**\$ 560**

Annual boost to local economy

**\$4.9 M**

**\$ 9.9 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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