



# HOW TO CLAIM YOUR 2021 TAX RETURN CREDIT

## Glossary

CalEITC: is a refundable cash back tax credit for qualified low-to-moderate income Californians. In 2021, Californians that file their taxes with (ITIN) are now eligible to this credit.

\*YCTC: is a refundable tax credit, up to \$1000, for at least one child younger than age of 6 as of Dec. 31,2020

Reference: [www.gov.ca.gov](http://www.gov.ca.gov)

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Golden State Stimulus: a one-time payment offered to low-income Californians who face economic hardship due to the pandemic.

EITC is a federal tax credit for working people who have earned a low-to-moderate income.

Reference: [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov)

## Do you file Taxes with ITIN or SSN?

YES

NO

Earned  
Less than  
\$30K?

Earned  
Between  
\$30K-\$75K?

YES

YES

YES

ITIN Filers  
may be  
eligible for

SSN Filers may  
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1. CalEITC (Have to claim it when filing your Income Tax declaration).
2. YCTC\* (Have to claim it when filing your Income Tax declaration).
3. Golden State Stimulus (Do NOT need to do anything to claim it, just wait for 4-6 weeks).
4. Golden Stimulus Check in restitution for not receiving the previous Federal Stimulus (Do NOT need to do anything to claim it).

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2. YCTC\* (Have to claim it when filing your Income Tax declaration).
3. Federal Stimulus Checks (should have already received it).

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Federal Stimulus Checks:  
Did you get the 1st or 2nd Stimulus Check?  
**IF NOT,**  
File a recovery rebate credit for 2020\*



- None of these tax credits, state or federal stimulus checks are considered public benefits under the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services public charge rule.
- If you filed your 2020 taxes already and you are eligible to CalEITC, but did not claim it; you can amend your 2020 tax return immediately.
- Cal Works, SSI, SSP and CAPI recipients are also eligible for the Golden State Stimulus and will receive it through their most likely EBT or direct deposit.
- Make sure you file your 2020 tax returns by October 15, 2021 to receive your Golden State Stimulus check.
- \*Some qualified dependents defined as anyone 16 years of age or younger may be eligible for the 1st and 2nd stimulus check.

