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WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM A STATE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT?

- The federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) provides a refundable tax credit for low income families with earnings from work. In 2000, the credit was available to families with two or more children with incomes of up to \$31,152; families with one child and incomes of up to \$27,413; and provides a very small credit to childless adults (age 25 and older) with incomes up to \$10,380.
- One out of six (16.7 percent) of California tax filers claimed the federal EITC in 1998.
- In tax year 1998, 2,373,809 California families claimed \$3.8 billion in federal EITC benefits – an average of \$1,601 per family. 1.9 million (80 percent) of the California families claiming the federal EITC in 1998 had incomes under \$20,000, 468,487 (20 percent) had incomes between \$20,000 and the phase out.
- A state EITC equivalent to 15 percent of the federal EITC would provide a credit of up to \$583 per family with two or more children and \$353 per family with one child.

How Many California Families Would Benefit From a State EITC? (Families Claiming the Federal EITC in 1998 by Senate District)							
Senate District	Senator	Families Claiming the Federal EITC in 1998	Senate District	Senator	Families Claiming the Federal EITC in 1998		
SD 1	Oller	41,353	SD 21	Scott	51,996		
SD 2	Chesbro	44,419	SD 22	Polanco	75,239		
SD 3	Burton	33,351	SD 23	Kuehl	35,963		
SD 4	Johannessen	53,836	SD 24	Vacant	70,811		
SD 5	Machado	54,354	SD 25	Vincent	91,041		
SD 6	Ortiz	53,324	SD 26	Murray	83,312		
SD 7	Torlakson	26,091	SD 27	Karnette	51,057		
SD 8	Speier	31,658	SD 28	Bowen	52,394		
SD 9	Perata	46,996	SD 29	Margett	44,349		
SD 10	Figueroa	33,239	SD 30	Escutia	78,432		
SD 11	Sher	18,434	SD 31	Brulte	58,217		
SD 12	Monteith	65,834	SD 32	Soto	67,956		
SD 13	Vasconcellos	34,927	SD 33	Ackerman	35,528		
SD 14	Poochigian	72,798	SD 34	Dunn	67,575		
SD 15	McPherson	54,551	SD 35	Johnson	31,217		
SD 16	Costa	105,376	SD 36	Haynes	50,191		
SD 17	Knight	49,633	SD 37	Battin	71,411		
SD 18	O'Connell	40,054	SD 38	Morrow	41,196		
SD 19	McClintock	45,649	SD 39	Alpert	40,906		
SD 20	Alarcon	78,469	SD 40	Peace	66,895		

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(Families Claiming the Federal EITC in 1998 by Assembly District)

Assembly District		Assemblymember		Families Claiming the federal EITC in 1998	Assembly District		Assemblymember		Families Claiming the federal EITC in 1998
AD 1	Strom-Martin	25,405	AD 41	Pavley	15,446				
AD 2	Dickerson	30,842	AD 42	Koretz	20,517				
AD 3	Aanestad	24,587	AD 43	Frommer	30,492				
AD 4	Leslie	18,258	AD 44	Liu	21,504				
AD 5	Cox	22,281	AD 45	Goldberg	37,716				
AD 6	Nation	12,899	AD 46	Cedillo	37,523				
AD 7	Wiggins	19,014	AD 47	Wesson	34,081				
AD 8	Thomson	21,503	AD 48	Wright	49,231				
AD 9	Steinberg	31,043	AD 49	Romero	33,915				
AD 10	Pescetti	24,503	AD 50	Firebaugh	45,489				
AD 11	Canciamilla	17,962	AD 51	Horton	42,960				
AD 12	Shelley	18,968	AD 52	Washington	48,081				
AD 13	Migden	20,452	AD 53	Nakano	16,007				
AD 14	Aroner	20,970	AD 54	Lowenthal	21,068				
AD 15	Leach	8,129	AD 55	Oropeza	36,387				
AD 16	Chan	26,026	AD 56	Havice	27,827				
AD 17	Matthews	29,851	AD 57	Chavez	36,896				
AD 18	Corbett	18,781	AD 58	Calderon	35,105				
AD 19	Papan	12,691	AD 59	Mountjoy	20,000				
AD 20	Dutra	14,458	AD 60	Robert Pacheco	24,349				
AD 21	Simitian	9,590	AD 61	McLeod	31,538				
AD 22	Alquist	11,159	AD 62	Longville	36,419				
AD 23	Diaz	23,768	AD 63	Leonard	28,425				
AD 24	Cohn	8,845	AD 64	Rod Pacheco	24,799				
AD 25	Cogdill	31,485	AD 65	Vacant	29,667				
AD 26	Cardoza	34,349	AD 66	Hollingsworth	25,392				
AD 27	Keeley	18,824	AD 67	Harman	15,471				
AD 28	Salinas	35,727	AD 68	Maddox	34,705				
AD 29	Briggs	33,377	AD 69	Correa	32,870				
AD 30	Florez	53,162	AD 70	John Campbell	15,746				
AD 31	Reyes	52,214	AD 71	Bill Campbell	19,333				
AD 32	Ashburn	39,421	AD 72	Daucher	16,195				
AD 33	Maldonado	21,547	AD 73	Bates	19,640				
AD 34	Wyman	25,550	AD 74	Wyland	21,557				
AD 35	Jackson	18,507	AD 75	Zettel	17,672				
AD 36	Runner	24,083	AD 76	Kehoe	22,433				
AD 37	Strickland	24,583	AD 77	LaSuer	25,810				
AD 38	Richman	21,066	AD 78	Wayne	18,473				
AD 39	Cardenas	39,704	AD 79	Vargas	41,085				
AD 40	Hertzberg	38,764	AD 80	Kelley	53,739				