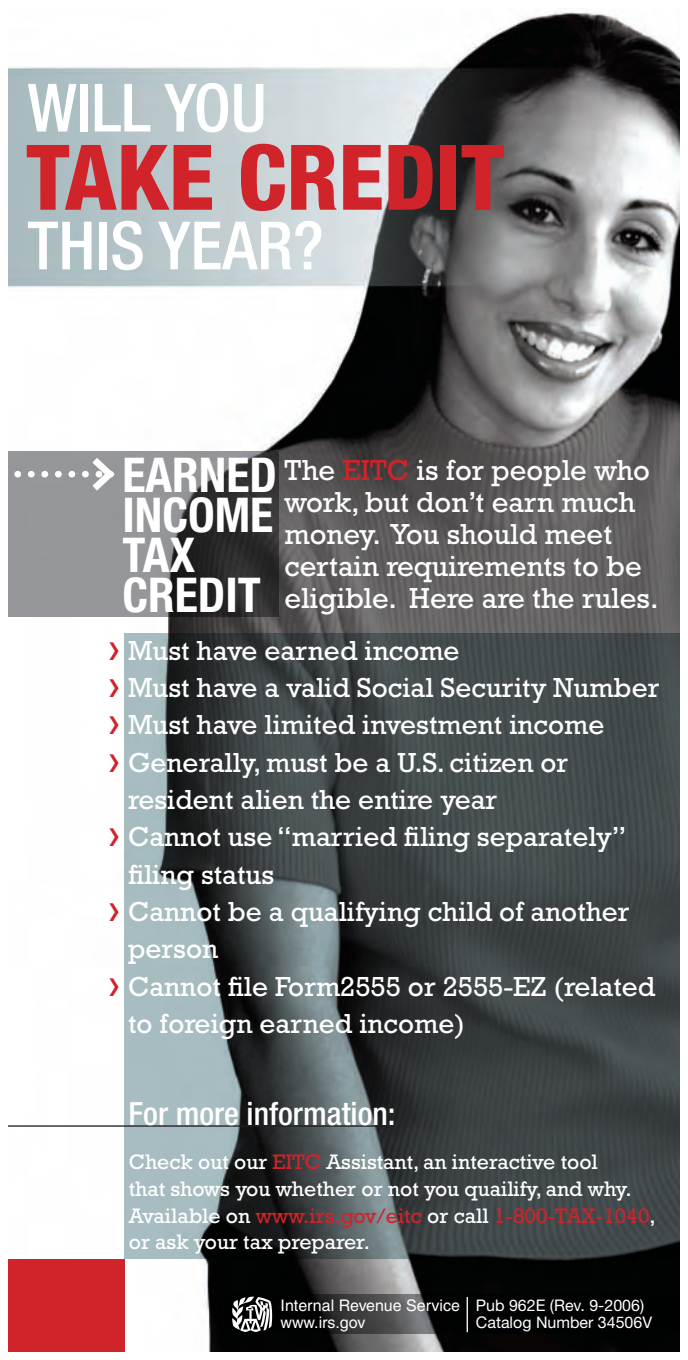

WILL YOU TAKE CREDIT THIS YEAR?

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

The EITC is for people who work, but don't earn much money. You should meet certain requirements to be eligible. Here are the rules.

- Must have earned income
- Must have a valid Social Security Number
- Must have limited investment income
- Generally, must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien the entire year
- Cannot use "married filing separately" filing status
- Cannot be a qualifying child of another person
- Cannot file Form2555 or 2555-EZ (related to foreign earned income)

For more information:

Check out our EITC Assistant, an interactive tool that shows you whether or not you quailify, and why. Available on www.irs.gov/eitc or call 1-800-TAX-1040, or ask your tax preparer.

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