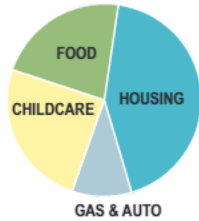


UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF THE STATE EITC



Making Ends Meet

Low- to moderate-income people struggle to afford and maintain basic needs.



AVERAGE BASIC EXPENSES¹

\$24,434

WITHOUT GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

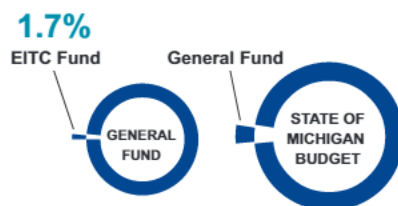
MEDIAN INCOME

\$16,952 FULL TIME MINIMUM WAGE

\$17,725 AVERAGE EITC USER

\$48,411 MICHIGAN

\$143
Average EITC² Return

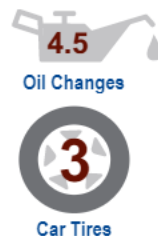
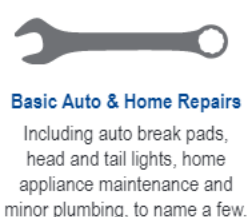


Government Investment

The Michigan Earned Income Tax Credit offsets taxes and rewards hard work for low- to moderate-income working people.

Narrow the Gap

\$143 can reduce the stress of monthly bills and build an emergency account.



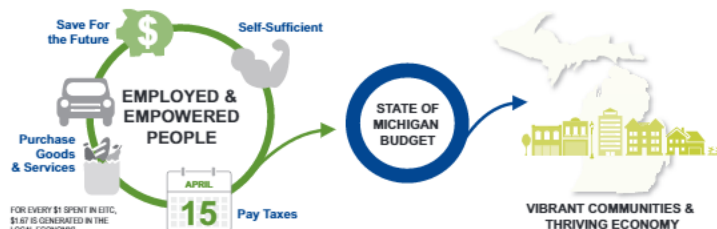
Avoid Crisis

Financially vulnerable populations face greater risks with crises of any size.

\$143 can help defray added cost burdens and protect employment.

Empowerment

Lessening financial stress and creating opportunities to maintain financial security is a win-win for both individuals and Michigan.



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All information was calculated using average prices for modest accommodations for a single person.

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