

SCHEDULE EIC
(Form 1040A or 1040)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

Name(s) shown on return

Earned Income Credit**Qualifying Child Information**

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- ▶ **Complete and attach to Form 1040A or 1040 only if you have a qualifying child.**
- ▶ **Information about Schedule EIC (Form 1040A or 1040) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/scheduleeic.**

Your social security number

Before you begin:

- See the instructions for Form 1040A, lines 42a and 42b, or Form 1040, lines 66a and 66b, to make sure that **(a)** you can take the EIC, and **(b)** you have a qualifying child.
- Be sure the child's name on line 1 and social security number (SSN) on line 2 agree with the child's social security card. Otherwise, at the time we process your return, we may reduce or disallow your EIC. If the name or SSN on the child's social security card is not correct, call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213.

- You can't claim the EIC for a child who didn't live with you for more than half of the year.

CAUTION!

- If you take the EIC even though you are not eligible, you may not be allowed to take the credit for up to 10 years. See the instructions for details.
- It will take us longer to process your return and issue your refund if you do not fill in all lines that apply for each qualifying child.

Qualifying Child Information**Child 1****Child 2****Child 3****1 Child's name**

If you have more than three qualifying children, you have to list only three to get the maximum credit.

First name

Last name

First name

Last name

First name

Last name

2 Child's SSN

The child must have an SSN as defined in the instructions for Form 1040A, lines 42a and 42b, or Form 1040, lines 66a and 66b, unless the child was born and died in 2016. If your child was born and died in 2016 and did not have an SSN, enter "Died" on this line and attach a copy of the child's birth certificate, death certificate, or hospital medical records.

3 Child's year of birth

Year _____

If born after 1997 **and** the child is younger than you (or your spouse, if filing jointly), skip lines 4a and 4b; go to line 5.

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If born after 1997 **and** the child is younger than you (or your spouse, if filing jointly), skip lines 4a and 4b; go to line 5.

4a Was the child under age 24 at the end of 2016, a student, and younger than you (or your spouse, if filing jointly)?

☐ Yes.☐ No.**Go to line 5.****Go to line 4b.**☐ Yes.☐ No.**Go to line 5.****Go to line 4b.**☐ Yes.☐ No.**Go to line 5.****Go to line 4b.**

b Was the child permanently and totally disabled during any part of 2016?

☐ Yes.☐ No.**Go to line 5.**

The child is not a qualifying child.

☐ Yes.☐ No.**Go to line 5.**

The child is not a qualifying child.

☐ Yes.☐ No.**Go to line 5.**

The child is not a qualifying child.

5 Child's relationship to you

(for example, son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew, foster child, etc.)

6 Number of months child lived with you in the United States during 2016

• If the child lived with you for more than half of 2016 but less than 7 months, enter "7."

• If the child was born or died in 2016 and your home was the child's home for more than half the time he or she was alive during 2016, enter "12."

_____ months

Do not enter more than 12 months.

_____ months

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