

# TAX RELIEF FOR NEW YORK STATE WORKERS

## HARDEST HIT BY THE PANDEMIC

### BY THE NUMBERS

REAL HELP FOR  
NEW YORKERS



#### 2018 STATE EITC FACTS

*(This is the most recent data.)*

**1,450,669**  
TOTAL CLAIMS

Average credit amount  
**\$664**

Total amount of  
credit claimed  
**\$997**  
BILLION

Our state's Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a proven program that working New Yorkers rely on. The EITC keeps more money in workers' pockets, providing more money to spend on essentials like food, transportation, housing, education, and child care. The EITC is a critical support for workers, their families, local economies, and the state!

Before the pandemic, far too many New Yorkers were unable to earn a stable and sufficient income through work. This problem persisted despite the recent increases to our state's minimum wage. Then COVID struck and the pandemic's economic impact disproportionately affected our state's part-time, hourly, and minimum wage workers, particularly women, Black and Latinx workers.

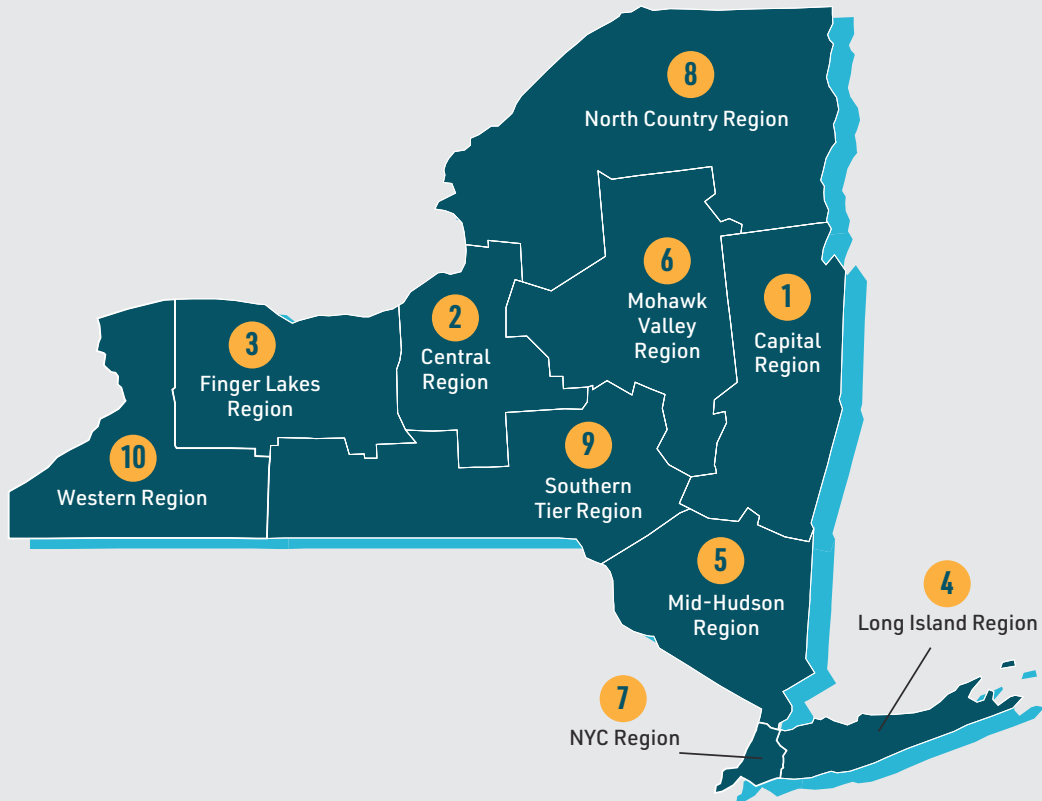
- ▶ In 2018 alone, the EITC boosted the incomes of over 1.4 million New Yorkers stabilizing the workforce, families, and local communities.
- ▶ Expanding the EITC to close loopholes and increase eligibility should be part of New York State's pandemic recovery plan.

#### 2020 MAX CREDIT & INCOME AMOUNTS, STATE EITC

<b>No children</b>	<b>\$161</b>
Single, max income for max credit	<b>\$15,820</b>
Married, filing jointly, max income for max credit	<b>\$21,710</b>
<b>1 child</b>	<b>\$1,075</b>
Single, max income for max credit	<b>\$41,756</b>
Married, filing jointly, max income for max credit	<b>\$47,646</b>
<b>2 children</b>	<b>\$1,776</b>
Single, max income for max credit	<b>\$47,440</b>
Married, filing jointly, max income for max credit	<b>\$53,330</b>
<b>2+ children</b>	<b>\$1,998</b>
Single, max income for max credit	<b>\$50,954</b>
Married, filing jointly, max income for max credit	<b>\$56,844</b>



## NEW YORK EITC CLAIMS BY REGION



REGION NUMBER	REGION NAME	NUMBER OF EITC CLAIMS	AVERAGE EITC CLAIM AMOUNT
1	Capital	64,014	\$639
2	Central	52,930	\$680
3	Finger Lakes	79,459	\$663
4	Long Island	136,791	\$635
5	Mid-Hudson	122,759	\$682
6	Mohawk Valley	33,033	\$672
7	NYC	794,224	\$660
8	North Country	27,561	\$674
9	Southern Tier	46,219	\$661
10	Western	93,652	\$703