Let’s Increase Rhode Island’s Earned Income Tax Credit to 20% in 2020

When we invest in working families, we invest in Rhode Island’s economy.

Did you know: **82,000** Rhode Island households filed for the Earned Income Tax Credit.*

**Children in EITC households have:**
- Better birth outcomes
- Higher educational attainment
- More earnings as adults

**$457** Average boost to working families’ incomes with a 20% state EITC.

**Impact of EITC on Rhode Island:***
- Annual federal EITC dollars: **$187,194,589**
- Annual EITC dollars from current state EITC at 15%: **$28,079,193**
- Annual EITC dollars from increasing state EITC to 20%: **$37,438,918**

**Why raising the EITC works for Rhode Island’s economy:**
- The EITC lets low-and moderate-income working families keep more of their earnings to help pay for things that help them keep working, such as child care and transportation.
- The EITC reduces the number of children living in poverty and improves kids’ chances of success as adults.
- By helping low-wage workers keep more of their incomes, the EITC increases consumer spending which then boosts local economies across the state.

Learn more at: [www.economicprogressri.org/eitc](http://www.economicprogressri.org/eitc)

*Amounts are for federal EITC in TY 2017, the most recent data available. State EITC numbers based on federal EITC.