



YOU'VE BEEN WORKING HARD— GET THE TAX CREDITS YOU DESERVE!

*You could get as much as \$1,000 per child
by claiming the federal Child Tax Credit.*

You may be eligible for a **federal Child Tax Credit** of as much as \$1,000 per child if:

You have a **qualifying child** under age 17; and

In 2009 you had income of \$94,000 or less, if you are filing your taxes as single, head of household, or qualifying widow(er); \$129,000 or less (together with your spouse), if you are married filing jointly; or \$74,000 or less (not including your spouse's income), if you are married filing separately.

Income limits are higher if you have more than one qualifying child.

For more details regarding **eligibility requirements**, including the requirements for **qualifying children**, visit the **Child Tax Credit Q&As** at www.nwlc.org/pdf/CTC_QA_TCOCTY09.pdf.

Even if you owe little or nothing in federal income taxes, you may be able to get a refund of some or all of your federal Child Tax Credit if you earned at least \$3,000 or had three or more qualifying children in 2009.

You need to file a tax return to claim this credit and provide:

A **Social Security Number (SSN)** or an **Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)** for yourself and your spouse, if you are married, and any children you claim for this credit.

If you live in **New York**, North Carolina, or Oklahoma, your state also offers a child tax credit. (States listed in **bold** have at least one fully or partially refundable tax credit in this category.)

Special rules may apply in special cases. For more information and to find out about other valuable federal tax credits, please consult the **National Women's Law Center's** website at www.nwlc.org/LowerYourTaxes. To find out about the location, dates, and hours of free tax preparation sites, call the Internal Revenue Service toll-free at (800) TAX-1040 or (800) 829-1040.