



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

*You could get up to \$800 by claiming  
the federal Making Work Pay Credit.*

You may be eligible for the new **federal Making Work Pay Credit** if, for tax year 2009:

You have earned income;

You have adjusted gross income of less than \$95,000 (or less than \$190,000, together with your spouse, if you are married filing jointly); and

You are not claimed as a dependent by another tax filer.

Your credit may be worth up to **\$400** (or up to **\$800** if you are married filing jointly).

You may already have received some or all of your Making Work Pay Credit in 2009 through a reduction in your income tax withholding and a corresponding increase in your take-home pay. Regardless of whether you have received your credit, you must file a tax return and claim the Making Work Pay Credit on your return in order to receive or keep the full amount of your credit.

For more information about this new credit check out the **Making Work Pay Credit Q&As** at [www.nwlc.org/pdf/MWP\\_QA\\_TCOCTY09.pdf](http://www.nwlc.org/pdf/MWP_QA_TCOCTY09.pdf).

**Even if you owe little or nothing in federal income taxes, you may get a refund of some or all of your federal Making Work Pay Credit if you did not receive the full amount through an increase in your take-home pay throughout 2009.**

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

A **Social Security Number (SSN)** for yourself *or* your spouse, if you are married. You may *not* use an **Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)** to claim the Making Work Pay Credit unless you are married filing jointly and your spouse has an SSN.

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](http://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.