



# Louisiana Earned Income Credit (LA EIC)

## RESIDENTS ONLY

### FILING PERIOD 2008

**DO NOT COMPLETE IF REQUIRED TO FILE A LOUISIANA INCOME TAX RETURN.**

For name change, mark box.

For decedent filing, mark box.

Spouse decedent, mark box.

Your first name	Init.	Last name	Suffix
If joint return, spouse's name	Init.	Last name	Suffix
Present home address (number and street including apartment number or rural route)			
City, town, or APO		State	ZIP


Your Social Security Number  
Spouse's Social Security Number

For address change mark this box.  
 For amended return, mark this box.

**FILING STATUS:** Print the appropriate number in the filing status box. It must agree with your federal return.

- Print a "1" in box if **single**.
- Print a "2" in box if **married filing jointly**.
- Print a "3" in box if **married filing separately**.
- Print a "4" in box if **head of household**. \*
- Print a "5" in box if **qualifying widow(er)**.

\* If the qualifying person is not your dependent, print name here. \_\_\_\_\_

### 6 EXEMPTIONS:

6A  Yourself →

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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6B  Spouse →

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Total of 6A & 6B

**6C DEPENDENTS** – Print the number from Federal Form 1040A, Line 6c, or Federal Form 1040, Line 6c in the boxes here. . . . . **6C**


**6D TOTAL EXEMPTIONS** – Total of 6A, 6B, and 6C. . . . . **6D**


Louisiana Revised Statute 47:2978 allows a refundable tax credit for resident individuals who are eligible for a Federal Earned Income Credit (EIC). This form is to be used **ONLY** by those Louisiana residents whose Federal Adjusted Gross Income **did not** meet the federal filing requirements but who qualified for the Federal EIC, who did not claim a child care credit on their federal income tax return, and who **are not** otherwise required to file a Louisiana Resident Individual Income Tax return. See instructions for additional information.

If your Federal Adjusted Gross Income **DID NOT** meet the federal filing requirements, and you are not otherwise required to file a Louisiana Resident Individual Income Tax return, indicate wages here. You must attach copies of all W-2 forms that indicate your wages.   ,    .

### Louisiana Earned Income Credit (LA EIC) – Do not complete if you did not claim a Federal Earned Income Credit (EIC).

1 Federal Earned Income Credit – Print the amount from Federal Form 1040EZ, Line 8a, OR Federal Form 1040A, Line 40a, OR Federal Form 1040, Line 64a. . . . . 1  ,    .

2 Multiply Line 1 above by 3.5% (.035), round to the nearest dollar, and print the result on Line 3. . . . . **X .035**

3 Total Louisiana Earned Income Tax Credit . . . . . **REFUND** . . . . . 3    .

I declare that I have examined this return, and to the best of my knowledge, it is true and complete. Declaration of paid preparer is based on all available information.

Your signature	Date	Signature of paid preparer other than taxpayer	
Spouse's signature (If filing jointly, both must sign.)	Date	Telephone number of paid preparer	Date

Area code and daytime telephone number

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# General Information and Instructions for 2008 Louisiana Earned Income Credit (LA EIC)

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This space on the first page of the tax return is to be used only when specifically instructed by the Department of Revenue. Otherwise, leave blank.

Louisiana Earned Income Credit (LA EIC) – Louisiana Revised Statute 47:297.8 provides a refundable tax credit for resident individuals who are eligible for a Federal Earned Income Credit (EIC). The amount of the Louisiana credit is equal to 3.5 percent (.035) of the Federal Earned Income Credit.

The Federal Earned Income Credit is available for certain individuals who work, who have a valid social security number, and who are between ages 25 and 64, or for individuals who work, who have a valid social security number and who have a qualifying child. The individuals cannot be a qualifying child or dependent of another person.

This form, LA EIC, is to be used **ONLY** by those Louisiana residents whose Federal Adjusted Gross Income **did not** meet the federal filing requirements but who qualified for the Federal EIC, who did not claim a child care credit on their federal income tax return, and who are not otherwise required to file a Louisiana Resident Individual Income Tax return.

To avoid unnecessary delays in processing, please follow the guidelines listed below:

1. Print amounts on the applicable lines.
2. Use only a pen with **black ink**.
3. Because this form is read by a machine, please print your numbers **inside the boxes** provided on the return. 

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4. All numbers should be rounded to the nearest dollar.
5. Numbers should NOT be printed over the pre-printed zeros, in the boxes on the far right, which are used to designate cents (.00).
6. If you are filing an amended return, mark an "X" in the "Amended Return" box.
7. You must attach copies of all W-2 forms that indicate your wages.
8. Make sure you sign and date the form.

## Instructions for completing the form:

**Name(s), address, and Social Security Number(s)** – Print your name(s), address, and Social Security Number(s) in the space provided. If married, please print Social Security Numbers for both you and your spouse. To notify us of an address change, mark an "X" in the "Address Change" box and complete the lines for your current address, city, state, and zip code.

Line 1 – Print the amount from Federal Form 1040EZ, Line 8a, OR Federal Form 1040A, Line 40a, OR Federal Form 1040, Line 64a. Leave blank if you did not claim a Federal Earned Income Credit (EIC).

Line 2 – Multiply the amount of your Federal EIC by 3.5% (.035), round to the nearest dollar, and print the result on Line 3.

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