



To claim EITC, you must have a SSN, Social Security number, issued by the Social Security Administration that is valid for employment. **And**, your spouse (if filing a joint return) and any qualifying child listed on Schedule EIC must have Social Security numbers that are valid for employment.

Does your **Social Security card** look like this?



If your Social Security card says **NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT** and you got your Social Security number only for a federally funded benefit like Medicaid, your **can not** use your Social Security number to claim EITC, Earned Income Tax Credit.

Or, does it look like this?



If your Social Security card says **VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION**, you **can** use your Social Security number to claim EITC if you otherwise qualify.

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