

# TAX TIPS



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## Some Commonly Overlooked Deductions

- Required uniforms and work clothes not suitable for street wear
- Medical aids such as crutches, canes, and orthopedic shoes
- Hearing aids, eyeglasses, and contact lenses
- Hospital fees for services such as nursing, physical therapy, lab tests, and x-rays
- Equipment for disabled or handicapped individuals
- State income taxes owed from a prior year and paid in the tax year
- Personal property taxes on cars, boats, etc.
- Points paid on a mortgage or refinancing
- Cash contributions to a recognized charity
- Education expenses you paid to maintain or improve your job skills
- Job-seeking expenses within your present field of employment
- Dues to professional organizations
- Business expenses including travel, meals, lodging, and entertainment not reimbursed by your employer
- Tools bought for use at your job

- Cellular phones required for your business
- Fees for tax preparation or advice

Source: [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

### Earned Income Credit increases continue for 2011!

Qualifying taxpayers could be entitled to a credit of up to \$5,751!

For tax year 2011, the Earned Income Credit (EIC) range for taxpayers with three or more qualifying children continues.

**Credit for 1 qualifying child**—\$3,094 (up from \$3,050)

**Credit for 2 qualifying children**—\$5,112 (up from \$5,036)

**Continuing for 2011! Credit for 3 or more qualifying children**—\$5,751 (up from \$5,666)

**Credit for taxpayers with no children**—\$464 (up from \$457)

Ask your tax preparer for details.

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