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John Doe  
Main Street  
Anytown, Maryland

RE: **Eligibility for Maryland Earned Income Tax Credit**  
CAMS ID: «DLN»

Dear Taxpayer(s):

Our records show that you are likely eligible for the Maryland Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). If so, you could receive a bigger tax refund this year. This credit applies to individuals who file with a Social Security Number (SSN) or an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).

What is the EITC? The Maryland EITC is a state tax credit for working Marylanders – it gives you back money that you've earned! If you or your spouse worked full-time, part-time, or seasonally last year, you may be eligible for up to \$4,000 when you file your Maryland tax return. The amount you are eligible to claim will depend on your income and family size. Claiming the EITC will not affect your eligibility for other government programs.

What Should You Do? Follow the three simple steps below to claim your credit.

## 1. Check Your Eligibility

Visit [qr.marylandcomptroller.gov/earnedit1](https://qr.marylandcomptroller.gov/earnedit1) to find out if you're eligible or ask a tax professional to check for you.

## 2. Claim Your Credit

File your Maryland income tax return to claim the credit. Visit [qr.marylandcomptroller.gov/earnedit1](https://qr.marylandcomptroller.gov/earnedit1) to find free or low-cost tax help near you through one of our trusted tax prep partners.

## 3. Invest In Yourself!

Claiming the credit could help reduce what you owe in taxes or increase your refund. You can use your refund for what matters most to you – paying bills, buying groceries, building savings, or whatever you need.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to claim money that you have earned! For help with food, healthcare, energy, and other costs you may have, learn more at [MarylandBenefits.gov](https://MarylandBenefits.gov).

My best,

Brooke E. Lierman  
Comptroller of Maryland

