

# Required Questions for the Earned Income Credit and/or the Child Tax Credit

\_\_\_ **Yes, or** \_\_\_ **No:** Are you under age 19 **or** a full-time student under age 24, **or** “permanently and totally disabled”?

\_\_\_ **Yes, or** \_\_\_ **No:** Did anybody pay for over 50% of **your** support?

\_\_\_ **Yes, or** \_\_\_ **No:** Did anybody live in the home for at least 183 days that is NOT on your tax return?  
If so, what is your relationship to that person?

\_\_\_ **Yes, or** \_\_\_ **No:** Have you ever had the Child Tax Credit or Earned Income Credit disallowed?  
If yes, when?

\_\_\_ **Yes, or** \_\_\_ **No:** Is the child is married?  
If so, is the child going to file a Joint tax return with their spouse?

\_\_\_ **Yes, or** \_\_\_ **No:** Besides you and your spouse on a Joint tax return, did your child live with any other adult at least 183 nights a year?  
If so, does that person also live with you? What is your relationship to that person?

\_\_\_ **Yes, or** \_\_\_ **No:** Have you allowed anybody else to claim your child (such as through a divorce decree or by Form 8332)?

\_\_\_ **Yes, or** \_\_\_ **No:** Are you filing a Joint tax return with your spouse?  
If not, are you married? Were you ever married?

\_\_\_ **Yes, or** \_\_\_ **No:** Is the child a US Citizen?

\_\_\_ **Yes, or** \_\_\_ **No:** Did you pay for over 50% of the support for your child?

\_\_\_ **Yes, or** \_\_\_ **No:** Did you pay for over 50% of keeping up the home for your child?

\_\_\_ **Yes, or** \_\_\_ **No:** Did your child live with you over 183 nights during the year? (In some situations, you may not be able to claim the child if the child did not live with you over half of the year.)

\_\_\_ **Yes, or** \_\_\_ **No:** Do you understand that if both you and a non-parent tries to claim the child, the “tiebreaker rules” give the parent the rightful claim to the child?

\_\_\_ **Yes, or** \_\_\_ **No:** If asked about it, **are you able to prove and substantiate all answers on this form?**

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Print your name

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Spouse's printed name

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Your Signature

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