

# Your EITC refund belongs to you, not a tax preparer.

## Don't pay for tax preparation services! Don't pay for quick refunds!



Many people do not fill out their tax forms themselves. They pay a tax preparer to do it for them. Unfortunately, that costs money. It costs \$55-\$100 to pay a tax preparer to help you fill out your forms. If you want a quick refund (which is really a high interest loan), that will cost another \$30-\$100. Do you want to spend your EITC this way?

Don't put  
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refund in  
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else's  
pocket!

### Keep Your Money

If you expect a large EITC refund, then paying up to \$200 for a quick refund may not seem like a lot of money. However, it is your money. Think about what you could use it for.

Fortunately, you have two other choices:

- 1) Fill out the forms yourself. The instructions for completing the tax forms include worksheets and tables. You can get these for free from the post office, libraries and other locations, or call **1-800-TAX-FORM**.
- 2) **Get free tax assistance.** Call **1-800-829-1040** or go to [www.michiganeic.org](http://www.michiganeic.org) to find out more.