

# Businesses, Unions, Health Providers, Community Organizations Agree: Renew and Raise Oregon's Earned Income Tax Credit

## The EITC is a common-sense tax credit for working families

- It encourages and rewards employment: you must work to earn the credit.
- The credit has long enjoyed bipartisan support in Congress and in Oregon.

## The EITC helps Oregon children succeed

- The EITC serves 4 of every 10 Oregon children.
- Children with EITC are healthier, do better in school, are more likely to graduate from high school and attend college. They have higher earnings as adults.

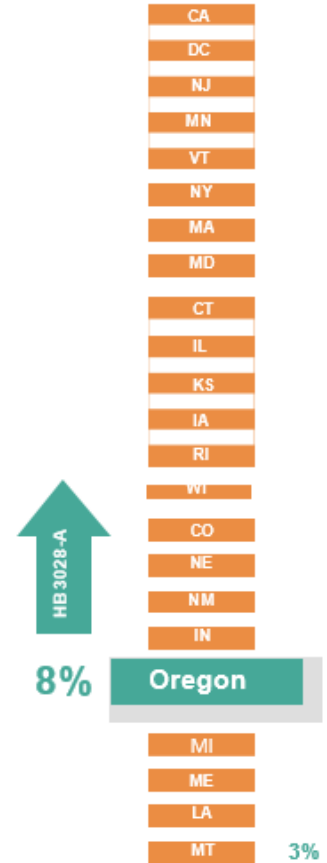
## The EITC supports the economy

- It induces \$1.40 to \$1.58 in economic activity for every \$1 invested in EITC.
- Rural communities in Oregon disproportionately benefit from the EITC.

## HB 3028-A makes Oregon's EITC work better for working families

- Increases living standards by boosting Oregon's credit from 8% of the federal credit to 12%, and giving a larger credit to families with young children.
- Removes exclusion of workers filing with an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, enabling EITC to reach 90,000 citizen Oregonians in mixed status families.

HB 3028-A puts Oregon's EITC on par with others



- AFL-CIO Eastern Oregon Labor Council
- AFSCME Council 75
- American Association of University Women of Oregon
- APANO
- CASA of Oregon
- CASH Oregon
- Causa
- Central City Concern
- Children First for Oregon
- Coalition of Communities of Color
- COFA Alliance National Network
- Community Action Partnership of Oregon
- Community Vision
- Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon

- El Programa Hispano Catolico
- Family Forward Oregon
- Habitat for Humanity of Oregon
- Healthy Kids Learn Better Coalition
- Human Services Coalition of Oregon
- League of Women Voters of Oregon
- Main Street Alliance
- Metropolitan Family Service
- Multnomah County
- NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon
- NEDCO/Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services
- Neighborhood Partnerships
- Nonprofit Association of Oregon
- Northwest Credit Union Association
- NW Natural
- Open Adoption & Family Services
- Oregon AFL-CIO
- Oregon Association of Nurseries
- Oregon Business & Industry
- Oregon Business Council

- Oregon Center for Public Policy
- Oregon Consumer League
- Oregon Food Bank
- Oregon Housing Alliance
- Oregon Law Center
- Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens
- Oregon School Employees Association
- Oregon Women's Rights Coalition
- Pacific Power
- Partners for Hunger-Free Oregon
- PCUN
- Peace Health
- Portland Community College
- Portland General Electric
- Providence Health & Services
- Rose Community Development Corporation
- SEIU 503
- United Seniors of Oregon
- Urban League of Portland