

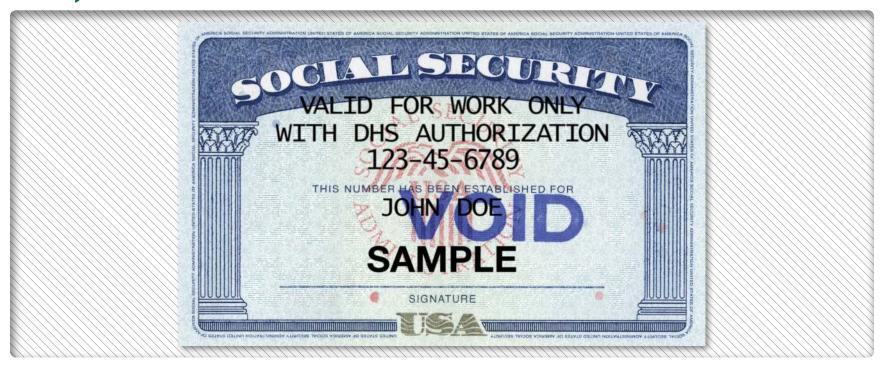
To claim EITC, you must have a SSN, Social Security number, issued by the Social Security Administration that is valid for employment. And, your spouse (if filing a joint return) and any qualifying child listed on Schedule EIC must have Social Security numbers that are valid for employment.

Does your Social Security card look like this?



If your Social Security card says NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT and you got your Social Security number only for a federally funded benefit like Medicaid, your can not use your Social Security number to claim EITC, Earned Income Tax Credit.

Or, does it look like this?



If your Social Security card says **VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION**, you can use your Social Security number to claim EITC if you otherwise qualify.



