

Priscilla Calzada

SWK355 – Social Welfare Policy & Services

Professor: Dr. Marcia Herrera

March 10, 2023

Activity Journal #6

Based on the information provided in the Internal Revenue Service website the basic qualifying requirements for the Earned Income Tax Credit for the current 2022 year are as follows: an individual must have earned an income of less than \$59,187., invested income of less than \$10,300 in the 2022 tax year, have a social security number and must be due by the 2022 year, must be a U.S. citizen or alien within a given year, have not filed a 2555 (Foreign Earned Income), and meet certain criteria if separated from spouse or not filling together.

According to the IRS website in the EITC, the maximum amount that an individual person who files their taxes as single, head of household, or widowed with one qualifying child for the current 2022 year is eligible to receive the EITC if they earned salary of \$43,492. Also, the maximum amount that the individual will receive according to the EITC table for claiming one qualifying would receive the maximum amount of \$3,733. If the single parent individual who earned \$43,492 during the current 2022 year worked converts to the amount of about 114 hours earning the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour. It is more than likely this single parent individual earned about \$820 a week where they might've worked two jobs, worked morning and night shifts, or worked six or seven days a week.

## References:

Internal Revenue Service. (2023). Earned Income and Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Tables.

<https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit/earned-income-and-earned-income-tax-credit-eitc-tables>

Internal Revenue Service. (2023). Who Qualifies for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

[https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit/who-qualifies-for-the-earned-income-tax-credit-eitc#:~:text=To%20qualify%20for%20the%20EITC,your%202022%20return%20\(including%20extensions\)](https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit/who-qualifies-for-the-earned-income-tax-credit-eitc#:~:text=To%20qualify%20for%20the%20EITC,your%202022%20return%20(including%20extensions))