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Access the website of the Internal Revenue Service and look up the forms and instructions for filing for the Earned Income Tax Credit. Imagine you are a single working parent with a qualifying child living with you and you want to maximize your EITC refund in the current year. What is the least amount of money you can earn in order to maximize your EITC? What is the maximum amount you can earn and still get the same amount? How many hours of work does that convert to at the current federal minimum wage?

Based on using the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) qualification assistance, it appears the best way for me as a single parent to maximize my EITC is by earning a minimum of \$14,000 for the year in 2022. If I worked \$14,000 and I have 1 child, then my EITC will be \$3,733. Also using the using the Earned Income Tax Credit qualification assistance, it appears the maximum amount I can earn and still get the same amount of EITC is \$16,000.

The federal minimum wage is \$7.25 per hour. In order to earn \$14,000 to \$16,000 annually, I have to work between 7 hours to 7 ½ hours a day for 6 days a week.