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## **2004 EIC OUTREACH CAMPAIGN KIT COMING SOON!**

We are in the process of preparing the 2004 Earned Income Credit Campaign Outreach Kit for release this fall. The kit will contain up-to-date fact sheets on the EIC and the Child Tax Credit, as well as further details and examples concerning the new EIC pre-certification eligibility rules. As always, it will include promotional materials (posters, flyers, envelope stuffers) in English and Spanish, sample tax forms and a comprehensive guide full of ideas on how to run a successful outreach campaign to reach workers eligible for these valuable tax credits and how to link them to free tax filing assistance.

### **Up-to-Date EIC Eligibility Information for Tax Year 2003**

For those of you who want to get a head start on getting the word out about the EIC, the income eligibility guidelines and maximum credit amounts for tax year 2003 are listed below:

- Families with one child who **earn less than \$29,666** in 2003 (or less than **\$30,666** for married workers) are eligible for a credit of **up to \$2,547**.
- Families with two or more children who **earn less than \$33,692** in 2003 (or less than **\$34,692** for married workers) are eligible for a credit of **up to \$4,204**.
- Workers without a qualifying child who **earn less than \$11,230** in 2003 (or less than **\$12,230** for married workers) are eligible for a credit of **up to \$382**.
- Investment Income Limit = **\$2,600**.
- **Child Tax Credit = up to \$1,000 per child**  
**Workers must earn over \$10,500 in 2003 to qualify for refund.**