"Making Work Pay" Tax Credit

Administrator:

U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Description:

For 2009 and 2010, the bill would provide a refundable tax credit of up to $400 for working individuals

How to apply:

Taxpayers will receive this benefit through a reduction in the amount of income tax withheld from thei

Website:

http://www.irs.gov or your employer website

Phone:

Telephone Assistance for Individuals: 1-800-829-1040
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

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Economic Recovery Payment to Recipients of Social Security, SSI, Railroad Retirement and Veterans Disability Compensation Benefits

Administrator:

U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Description:

This provision would provide a one-time payment of $250 to retirees, disabled individuals and SSI recipi

How to apply:

Consult with the IRS.

Website:

http://www.irs.gov or http://www.treasury.gov

Phone:

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Increase in Earned Income Tax Credit

Administrator:

U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Description:

The earned income tax credit (EITC) is a tax credit for low-income working individuals and families th

How to apply:

Taxpayers will receive this credit by claiming the credit on their tax returns. The provision is effective
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Temporary Suspension of Taxation of Unemployment Benefits

Administrator:

U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Description:

Under current law, all federal unemployment benefits are subject to taxation. The average unemploy

How to apply:

The provision will take effect and suspend the withholding of federal income tax on unemployment be

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Alternative Minimum Tax

Administrator:

U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Description:

This provision would provide more than 26 million families with tax relief by extending AMT relief for	tax 2009

How to apply:

This benefit will automatically go into effect without any	action from the taxpayer.

Website:

http://www.irs.gov

Phone:

Telephone Assistance for Individuals: 1-800-829-1040	

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Tax Credits for Energy-Efficient Improvements to Existing Homes

Administrator:

U.S. Internal Revenue Service

Description:

This provision would extend the tax credits for improvements to energy efficient existing homes through

How to apply:

Participants will be able to file for the tax credit on their tax return.

Website:

http://www.irs.gov

Phone:

Telephone Assistance for Individuals: 1-800-829-1040

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Refundable First Time Home Buyer Tax Credit

Administrator:

U.S. Internal Revenue Service

Description:

There is an $8,000 tax credit for first-time homebuyers who purchase a home from Jan 1, 2009 to Decembe

How to apply:

Eligible taxpayers can claim this credit when filing their

Website:

http://www.irs.gov

Phone:

Telephone Assistance for Individuals: 1-800-829-1040

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