



# EITC helps military families

**10,000\***

in the military receive the Michigan Earned Income Tax Credit

**How much do soldiers earn?**

**\$18,000 —  
\$28,000/yr.**

*Source: U.S. Army earnings for privates to staff sergeants with less than two years*

## Michigan Earned Income Tax Credit Cut, 2011 vs. 2012

**\$439**

**70%**

drop

**\$132**

**EITC is temporary**

**3 of every 5**



claim credit for short periods—usually one or two years

**Restoring the EITC will help**



working families, including those in the military, and those re-entering civilian life

\*These estimates are based on a study from Bell Policy Center on nationwide active duty military personnel and families eligible for EITC, plus U.S. Department of Defense records outlining demographics and compensation. Analysis prepared by Martin Waymire Advocacy Communications.