



# Unified Tax Credit for the Elderly

**Married Claimants Must File Jointly**

# 2016

**You Must File This Form by June 30, 2017**

Your first name	Initial	Last name	Your Social Security Number				
Spouse's first name	Initial	Last name	Spouse's Social Security Number				
Present address (number and street or rural route)			Taxpayer's date of death		Spouse's date of death		
City or Town		State	Zip/Postal code	2016		2016	
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1. Check box if you were age 65 or older by Dec. 31, 2016  Check box if spouse was age 65 or older by Dec. 31, 2016
2. Were you a resident of Indiana for six months or more during 2016?  Yes  No
3. Was your spouse a resident of Indiana for six months or more during 2016?  Yes  No

## Determine Your Income

Certain income, such as Social Security, veteran's disability pensions and life insurance proceeds, should **not** be entered on this form. Enter all other income received by you and your spouse during the tax year. **Complete all spaces.** If you had no income from any of the sources listed below, place a zero (-0-) in the space provided. **Round all entries.**

A. Wages, salaries, tips and commissions, unemployment compensation, etc.....	A	00
B. Dividend and interest income.....	B	00
C. Net gain or loss from rental income, business income, etc.....	C	00
D. Pensions or annuities ( <b>Do not enter Social Security benefits</b> ).....	D	00
E. <b>Total income</b> (Add Lines A through D and enter the total here).....	E	00
F. <b>Your Refund</b> (See chart on back to figure your refund).....	F	00

G. **Direct Deposit** (1) Routing Number  (3)  Checking (4)  Savings

(2) Account Number

(5) Place an "X" in the box if refund will go to an account outside the United States.

Under penalty of perjury, I (we) have examined this return and to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief, it is true, complete, and correct and that I am (we are) **not** required to file an Indiana income tax return.

_____ Your Signature	_____ Date	_____ Spouse's Signature	_____ Date
Daytime Telephone Number <input type="text"/>			

<p><b>I authorize the department to discuss my return with my personal representative</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, complete the information below.</p> <p><b>Personal Representative's Name</b> (please print)</p> <p>_____ Telephone number <input type="text"/></p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>State _____ Zip Code + 4 _____</p>	<p><b>Paid Preparer: Firm's Name</b> (or yours if self-employed)</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PTIN <input type="text"/></p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>State _____ Zip Code + 4 _____</p>
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**Note:** If you lived in Lake County and paid property tax on your residence, file Form IT-40 to get both the residential property tax credit plus the Unified Tax Credit for the Elderly.

**Who may use this form to claim the Unified Tax Credit for the Elderly?**

You may be able to claim a credit if you and/or your spouse meet the following requirements:

- You and/or your spouse must have been age 65 or older by Dec. 31, 2016;
- If married, you must file a joint return;
- You and/or your spouse must have been an Indiana resident for at least six months during 2016; and
- You and/or your spouse must not have been in prison 180 days or more during 2016.

You may file this form if you meet **all** the above requirements, **and**

- You are single or widowed and your income on Line E is under \$2,500\*; **or**
- You are married, and only one person is age 65 or older, and your income on Line E is less than \$3,500\*; **or**
- You are married, both of you are age 65 or older, and your income on Line E is less than \$5,000\*.

Complete Lines A through E on the front of this form. Then, compare the Line E amount to the amounts on the chart below based on your filing status and age. This will give you your refund amount.

\*If your income is more than these amounts, you will need to file either Form IT-40 (if you are a full-year resident), or Form IT-40PNR (if you and/or your spouse are part-year residents), and claim the credit on one of those forms.

**Note:** If a spouse dies before this return is filed, the surviving spouse can claim this credit by filing a joint return. A copy of the death certificate must be attached to the tax return to verify the date of death. However, if a taxpayer dies and does not have a surviving spouse, the estate **cannot** claim the credit on behalf of the deceased taxpayer.

**Direct deposit**

You may have your refund directly deposited in your checking or savings account.

The **routing number** is nine digits, with the first two digits of the number beginning with 01 through 12 or 21 through 32. Do not use a deposit slip to verify the number because it may have internal codes as part of the actual routing number.

The **account number** can be up to 17 digits. Omit any hyphens, accents and special symbols. Enter the number from left to right and leave any unused boxes blank.

Check the appropriate box for the type of account to which you are making your deposit, and if the refund will go to an account outside the United States.

**Personal Representative Information**

If you complete this area, you are authorizing the department to be in contact with someone other than you (e.g. paid preparer, relative or friend, etc.) concerning information about this tax return. After your return is filed, the department will communicate primarily with your designated personal representative.

Note: If you are due a refund, it will be paid to you (and your spouse, if filing jointly) even if you designate a personal representative.

**File this form by June 30, 2017, to be eligible for this credit. If you have not received your refund within 12 weeks of filing, you may call our automated information line at (317) 233-4018.**

Please mail your claim for refund to:

Elderly Credit  
Indiana Dept. of Revenue  
P.O. Box 6103  
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6103

**Mail by June 30, 2017**

Compare the Figure on Line E to the Chart Below: Enter <u>Your Refund Amount</u> on Line F.					
Single or Widowed 65 or Older		Married with only one person 65 or Older		Married with both persons 65 or Older	
<u>If Line E is:</u>	<u>Your Refund Amount is:</u>	<u>If Line E is:</u>	<u>Your Refund Amount is:</u>	<u>If Line E is:</u>	<u>Your Refund Amount is:</u>
0-\$999.99	\$100.00	0-\$999.99	\$100.00	0-\$999.99	\$140.00
\$1,000-\$2,499.99	\$50.00	\$1,000-\$2,999.99	\$50.00	\$1,000-\$2,999.99	\$90.00
\$2,500 or Over	You <u>must</u> file form IT-40 or IT-40PNR	\$3,000-\$3,499.99	\$40.00	\$3,000-\$4,999.99	\$80.00
		\$3,500 or Over	You <u>must</u> file form IT-40 or IT-40PNR	\$5,000 or Over	You <u>must</u> file Form IT-40 or IT-40PNR

