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Before 2011, eligible employees could reduce or eliminate federal income tax withholding by filing a Form W-5, or an Earned Income Credit (EIC) Advance Payment Certificate.

In 2010, the Education Jobs and Medicare Assistance Act eliminated advanced payments and the use of the W-5 from this process. Eligible employees can, however, claim the credit at the end of each year on their income tax returns.

[Learn more about the Earned Income Credit](#) ^[1].

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[1] http://about.usps.com/postal-bulletin/2010/pb22298/html/info_003.htm