

Long-term Unemployed:

An individual that has been:

- ⬆ Unemployed for not less than 27 consecutive weeks AND
 - ⬆ Received unemployment compensation for a period of time under state or federal law
- Tax Credit **\$2,400**

Disabled Veteran:

A veteran of the U.S. armed forces that is entitled to compensation for a service-connected disability of at least 10% and was:

- ⬆ Hired within one year of discharge or release from active duty

Tax Credit up to **\$4,800**

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamp) Recipient:

A new hire qualifies for this target group, if the individual is:

- ⬆ Age 18 to 39 years old, AND
- ⬆ A member of a family that received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits for: ##The 6 months ending on the hiring date, OR
- ⬆ At least 3 of the 5 months ending on the hiring date.

Tax Credit up to **\$2,400**

Veterans receiving Food stamps:

A veteran of the armed forces who is a member of a family that received SNAP benefits (food stamps) for at least a 3-month period during the 15-month period ending on the hiring date

Tax Credit up to **\$2,400**

TANF/AFDC Recipients:

A family that received TANF payments for:

- ⬆ any nine months during the 18-month period ending on the hiring date OR
- ⬆ at least 18 consecutive months ending on the hiring date OR
- ⬆ received TANF payments for any 18 months beginning after August 5, 1997, and the earliest 18 month period ended during the past two years prior to the hiring date
- ⬆ OR- stopped being eligible for TANF payments because federal or state law limited the maximum time those payments could be made, and the individual is hired not more than two years after such eligibility ended.

Tax Credit **\$2,400 - \$9,000**

Ex-Felons:

An individual who has been convicted of a felony and has a hiring date that is not more than 1 year after the conviction or release from prison.

Tax Credit up to **\$2,400**

SSI Recipients:

An individual who received Supplemental Security Income benefits for:

- ⬆ any month ending during the past 60-day period ending on the hiring date

Tax Credit up to **\$2,400**

Vocational Rehabilitation Referrals:

A person with a disability referred to the employer upon completion of or while receiving rehabilitative services from:

- ⬆ a state certified agency
- ⬆ an Employment Network under the Ticket-to-Work Program
- ⬆ the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

Tax Credit up to **\$2,400**

Designated Community Residents:

An individual who lives in a Rural Renewal County.

Note: Renewal Communities expired December 2010 and Empowerment Zones expired December 31, 2011.

Tax Credit up to **\$2,400**

Unemployed Veterans:

A veteran of the U.S. armed forces that is:

- ⬆ unemployed for at least four weeks (but less than six months) in the year ending on the hiring date –OR
- ⬆ unemployed for at least six months in the year ending on the hiring date.

Tax Credit up to **\$2,400 to \$6,000**

Summer Youth:

A 16 or 17-year-old youth who works for the employer between May 1 and September 15 and lives in an Empowerment Zone.

Tax Credit up to **\$1,500**