



Turn Your PA Taxes Into Opportunity for Philadelphia Students

Through Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program, you can support KIPP Philadelphia students while receiving up to a

90% state tax credit

What is EITC?

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program is a unique opportunity in Pennsylvania that allows individuals and businesses to support education while receiving significant tax benefits.

With a traditional charitable donation, you may receive a tax deduction, which lowers your taxable income. While valuable, this typically results in a smaller overall tax benefit.

With EITC, you receive a tax credit, meaning a direct reduction in the taxes you owe. In many cases, participants receive up to 90% of their contribution back in Pennsylvania tax credits.

With EITC, you can decide where your tax dollars go. Instead of sending money to the state, you can keep it local and make a lasting impact on KIPP Philadelphia students.

Pennsylvania EITC Tax Benefits		
	Traditional Tax Deduction	EITC Tax Credit
Donation	\$5,000	\$5,000
PA State Tax Credit	\$0	\$4,500
Deduction on Federal Return (assumes 25% rate)	\$1,250	\$125
Total Out-of-Pocket Cost	\$3,750	\$375

* Minimum donation amount \$5,000

Who Can Participate?



Businesses:

Any Pennsylvania business that pays state taxes can apply (LLCs, S corporations, C corporations, partnerships, sole proprietorships)



Individuals:

Pennsylvania residents with PA tax liability (typically \$5,000+). Donors must be employed by, a shareholder of, or a partner in a business that pays taxes in Pennsylvania.

KIPP Philadelphia Public Schools has partnered with Friends of Education (FOE), allowing individuals to now participate, even if they are not business owners.

Why KIPP Philadelphia Public Schools?

KIPP Philadelphia Public Schools consists of eight schools serving over 3,400 K-12 students across North and West Philadelphia. We aim to foster academically excellent environments that honor student identities and create opportunities.

Supporting KIPP Philly Schools through EITC means backing a network of schools collectively working together to support each student's needs throughout their educational journey.

EITC funding allows us to provide extended learning opportunities beyond regular school hours, such as STEM enrichment, literacy programs, and hands-on experiences and prepare them for college and career.

By blending strong academics with real-world experiences, we empower students to develop essential skills and confidence, helping them navigate their next steps and shape their own futures.



How It Works

We partner with Friends of Education (FOE) to make the process simple:

STEP

1

Let Us Know You're Interested

We'll walk you through the process and connect you with FOE.

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2

Apply + Contribute

Make your contribution through FOE. FOE will handle the application and ensure that 100% of your contribution goes directly to KIPP Philadelphia Public Schools.

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3

Receive Your Tax Credit

FOE will manage the process and required forms, allowing you to claim up to 90% back in Pennsylvania tax credits.

Learn More Today

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We will guide you through the process, making it easy and impactful.

Learn more about KIPP Philadelphia Public Schools and other ways to get involved at **kippphiladelphia.org**.

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