



## 2021 Schedule M1WFC, Minnesota Working Family Credit

To claim this credit, you must be a full- or part-year resident of Minnesota. If you are a full-year nonresident, you are not eligible for this credit. If the IRS restricted you from claiming the Earned Income Credit (EIC), do not complete Schedule M1WFC.

Your First Name and Initial	Last Name	Your Social Security Number
Number of Qualifying Children: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One <input type="checkbox"/> Two <input type="checkbox"/> Three or More		
<b>A — Child 1</b>	<b>B — Child 2</b>	<b>C — Child 3</b>
Child's First Name and Middle Initial. ....a1 _____	b1 _____	c1 _____
Child's Last Name .....a2 _____	b2 _____	c2 _____
Child's Social Security Number. ....a3 _____	b3 _____	c3 _____
Child's Date of Birth .....a4 _____	b4 _____	c4 _____
Child's Relationship to You .....a5 _____	b5 _____	c5 _____
Number of Months Child Lived with you in 2021 (See Instructions) .....a6 _____	b6 _____	c6 _____
Check Box if Child is Under Age 24 and a Full-Time Student .....a7 <input type="checkbox"/>	b7 <input type="checkbox"/>	c7 <input type="checkbox"/>
Check Box if Child is Permanently and Totally Disabled in Any part of 2021. ....a8 <input type="checkbox"/>	b8 <input type="checkbox"/>	c8 <input type="checkbox"/>

Round amounts to the nearest whole dollar.

- 1 Enter your total earned income (*see instructions*) ..... **1** ■ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Using the amount on line 1, your filing status, and number of qualifying children,  
find the credit amount using the Working Family Credit table in the Form M1 instructions  
(If the result is zero, **STOP HERE**; you do not qualify for this credit) ..... **2** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Federal adjusted gross income (*see instructions; if less than zero, enter as a negative number*) ..... **3** ■ \_\_\_\_\_  
If line 3 is the same as line 1, skip line 4 and enter the amount from line 2 on line 5.
- 4 If you have:
  - No qualifying children, is line 3 less than \$8,960 (\$14,960 if Married Filing Jointly)?
  - One qualifying child, is line 3 less than \$23,380 (\$29,380 if Married Filing Jointly)?
  - Two qualifying children, is line 3 less than \$27,720 (\$33,720 if Married Filing Jointly)?
  - Three or more qualifying children, is line 3 less than \$28,030 (\$34,030 if Married Filing Jointly)?

**Yes.** Skip this line and go to line 5 below.

**No.** Using the amount on line 3, your filing status, and number of qualifying children,  
find the credit amount using the Working Family Credit Table in the Form M1 instructions ..... **4** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 **Working family credit amount.**
  - If you answered **Yes** on line 4, enter the amount from line 2.
  - If you answered **No** on line 4, enter the amount from line 2 or line 4, **whichever is less** ..... **5** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full-year residents:** Also enter this amount on line 2 of Schedule M1REF.
- 6 **Part-year residents:** If your Minnesota gross income is:
  - \$12,525 or more, multiply line 5 by line 30 of Schedule M1NR.  
Enter the result here and on line 2 of Schedule M1REF. .... **6** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Less than \$12,525, see instructions.  
Enter the result from step 5 of the Worksheet for Line 6: \_\_\_\_\_

**Include this schedule with your Form M1. Enter the number of qualifying children on line 2a of Schedule M1REF.**

# 2021 Schedule M1WFC Instructions

## Am I eligible?

You must meet all of these requirements to be eligible to claim the Minnesota Working Family Credit:

- You were a full-year or part-year resident of Minnesota in 2021 (if you are a member of the military, see below)
- You meet the income requirements in the table below based on your filing status and number of qualifying children
- You have investment income less than \$3,650 (if you have investment income greater than \$3,650, complete step 2 in the instructions for line 27 of Form 1040 to determine if you are eligible to claim the Working Family Credit and use \$3,650 as the limitation instead of \$10,000)
- You are not a dependent of another person
- If you have no qualifying children, you and your spouse's main residence was in the United States for more than half of 2021
- If you are married, and you or your spouse are a nonresident alien your filing status must be Married Filing Jointly

You are **not** eligible if any of these apply:

- You have a 2-year or 10-year IRS ban on claiming the federal EIC
- You are the dependent or qualifying child of another person
- You, and your spouse if filing a joint return, do not have a Social Security Number issued on or before the due date of your 2021 return
- You, your spouse, or your dependents have an Individual Income Tax Identification Number (ITIN)
- Your filing status is Married Filing Separately

## Income requirements

You may qualify for the Minnesota Working Family Credit if your income is below the limit for your filing status and number of qualifying children:

Number of Qualifying Children	Filing Status	Income Limit
None (if between the age of 19 and 64)	Married Filing Jointly	\$29,100
	Other Than Married Filing Jointly	\$23,100
One	Married Filing Jointly	\$48,400
	Other Than Married Filing Jointly	\$42,400
Two	Married Filing Jointly	\$54,700
	Other Than Married Filing Jointly	\$48,700
Three or More	Married Filing Jointly	\$58,400
	Other Than Married Filing Jointly	\$52,400

## Information on Qualifying Children

Near the top of Schedule M1WFC, check the box indicating your total number of qualifying children. Enter the requested information for each qualifying child. If you have more than three qualifying children, list only three.

Enter the number of months the child lived with you during the year. If the child lived with you in the United States for more than half of the year but less than seven months, enter "7" in the space provided. If the child was born or had died in 2021 and lived in your home for the entire time they were alive during the year, enter "12."

Enter the number of qualifying children on line 2a of Schedule M1REF, *Refundable Credits*.

## Treatment of military personnel stationed outside Minnesota

If you are a member of the Armed Forces, you will be treated as if you resided in Minnesota during any period during which you are stationed outside the United States while serving on extended active duty with the U.S. Armed Forces. "Extended active duty" means any period of active duty pursuant to a call or order to such duty for a period in excess of 90 days or for an indefinite period. You must otherwise be a resident of Minnesota. You may include nontaxable combat zone pay as earned income.

## Is there a penalty for fraudulently claiming a refund?

Yes. If you file a return that fraudulently claims a credit that results in a refund, you may be assessed a penalty equal to 50% of the portion of the refund attributable to fraud. If a fraudulently claimed credit reduced your tax liability, you may also be assessed a penalty equal to 50% of the unpaid tax.

## Line Instructions

Round amounts to the nearest whole dollar.

### Line 1

Use the Worksheet for Earned Income below to determine the amount for line 1. You must use your 2021 earned income when completing this worksheet.

#### Worksheet for Earned Income

- 1 Line 1 of federal Form 1040 or 1040-SR. Include any Medicaid Waiver Payments you received that are not already included on line 1 of Form 1040. Church employees and clergy, see instructions below for Step 1. ....
- 2 Amount from step 4 of Earned income adjustment worksheet from line 35 of Schedule M1NC. ....
- 3 Add Steps 1 and 2. ....
- 4 Any amount included on line 1 of Form 1040 or 1040-SR that is a taxable scholarship or fellowship grant not reported on a Form W-2 ....
- 5 Any amount included on line 1 of Form 1040 or 1040-SR that you received for work performed while an inmate in a penal institution ....
- 6 Amount included on line 1 of Form 1040 or 1040-SR that you received as a pension or annuity from a nonqualified deferred compensation plan or nongovernmental section 457 plan. See instructions below for Step 6 ....
- 7 Add lines 4, 5, and 6. ....
- 8 Subtract step 7 from step 3. See instructions for Step 8 if you were self-employed and had other earned income. ....
- 9 Enter all of your nontaxable combat pay if you elect to include it in earned income ....
- 10 Add lines 8 and 9. Enter this amount on line 1 of this schedule. ....

#### Instructions for Worksheet for Earned Income

##### Step 1

If you are a church employee, determine how much of the amount was reported on both line 1 of Form 1040 or 1040-SR and line 5a of federal Schedule SE. Subtract the amount reported on both lines from the amount reported on line 1 of Form 1040 or 1040-SR. Enter the result on Step 1.

If you are a minister, a member of a of a religious order that has not taken a vow of poverty, or a Christian Science Practitioner, determine the amount reported on both line 1 of Form 1040 or 1040-SR and line 2 of federal Schedule SE. Subtract the amount that was reported on both lines from the amount reported on line 1 of Form 1040 or 1040-SR. Enter the result on Step 1.

##### Step 2

If completed Schedule M1NC and had an amount on lines 4, 10 through 12, or 15 through 25, use the Earned Income Adjustment instructions on line 35 of Schedule M1NC to determine the amount to enter on step 2.

##### Step 6

This amount may be shown in box 11 of Form W-2. If you received this type of income, but box 11 is blank, contact your employer for the amount received.

##### Step 8

If you were self-employed, filing federal Schedule SE as a member of the clergy, had church employee income, or are filing federal Schedule C as a statutory employee, use this amount on line 4a of Worksheet B of the instructions for line 27 of Form 1040. Complete the federal worksheet and enter the amount from Step 6 of EIC Worksheet B on line 1 of this schedule.

If you were not self-employed, enter the amount from step 10 of the Worksheet for Earned Income on line 1 of this schedule.

### Line 3

Enter the amount from line 1 Form M1. If you completed Schedule M1NC, enter the amount from line 37.

### Line 6 — Part-year residents

If you are a part-year resident, you will determine your credit using your percentage of income taxable to Minnesota.

**If your gross income is less than \$12,525**, you should have entered zero on line 28 of Schedule M1NR, *Nonresidents/Part-Year Residents*. To determine this credit, fully complete Schedule M1NR (do not skip lines 16-27) to determine what the amounts would have been. Then, complete the Worksheet for Line 6 below.

#### Worksheet for Line 6 (for part-year residents whose Minnesota gross income is less than \$12,525)

**Note:** If you are a full-year nonresident, do not use this worksheet. You are not eligible for this credit.

- 1 Line 15, column B, of Schedule M1NR .....
- 2 Line 27, column B, of Schedule M1NR .....
- 3 Subtract step 2 from step 1. (If result is zero or less, **STOP HERE**. You do not qualify for the credit) .....
- 4 Line 29 of Schedule M1NR .....
- 5 Divide step 3 by step 4 and enter the result as a decimal (carry to five decimal places). If step 3 is more than step 4, enter 1.0. Enter the result on the space provided on line 6 of Schedule M1WFC .....
- 6 Amount from line 5 of Schedule M1WFC .....
- 7 Multiply step 5 by step 6. Enter the result on line 6 of Schedule M1WFC and on line 2 of Schedule M1REF .....