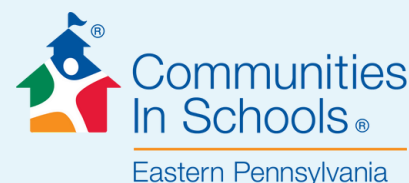


DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE UP TO A 90% TAX CREDIT?

SUPPORT CIS THROUGH THE EITC PROGRAM



Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program allows donors to claim a 90% state income tax credit for any gift to an approved Educational Improvement Organization (EIO), like CIS of Eastern PA (CIS).

CIS is a registered EIO with the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. Your tax dollars can directly support educational programming that empowers youth through improving academics, attendance and behavior.

Benefits of EITC Giving:

- Up to a 90% PA income tax
- credit 10% federal charitable
- deduction Direct support for CIS

Eligibility Requirements:

- PA-source income
- Employee or owner in a PA-taxpaying entity
- Current on all federal & state taxes

How does redirecting my taxes benefit education in Pennsylvania? By redirecting your tax dollars to CIS, you are supporting programs and initiatives that directly benefit students and improve educational outcomes in Eastern Pennsylvania.

What are the tax benefits of making an EITC-qualified gift?

By utilizing the EITC program, it cost very little to donate a lot. This chart illustrates this highly leveraged way of giving.

Is there a minimum contribution?

Donors must make a gift of at least \$5,000 in 2025 and \$5,000 in 2026.

	Traditional Donation Directly to CIS	EITC Donation to CIS
Donation	\$10,000	\$10,000
PA State Tax Credit	\$0	\$9,000
Deduction on Federal Return (assumes 25% rate)	\$2,500	\$250
Total Out-of-Pocket Cost	\$7,500	\$750

How do I enroll?

CIS has partnered with Friends of Education, a manager of SPE(s). An SPE is an LLC that was awarded credits by the state. Donors join this SPE by executing a joinder agreement. The joinder agreement is where you list that you want your donation to go to CIS. After you sign the joinder, Friends of Education will remit 100% of your donation to CIS.

NEXT STEPS:

- 1) Speak with your tax advisor** to determine whether you are eligible to participate.
- 2) Notify Maria Esposito, VP of Advancement** that you intend to make an EITC gift. You can contact Maria at (484) 834-8830 or espositom@ciseasternpa.org.
- 3) Request a joinder** from Friends of Education at info@pataxcredits.org.
- 4) Designate CIS in the joinder** and remit your donation.
- 5) In February 2026, Friends of Education will send the Form K-1** which will enable you to report the tax credit on your 2025 Pennsylvania state tax return.

Visit www.ciseasternpa.org/donate to learn about more ways to donate.