

Building Blocks for Success

Investing in the Center for Children not only gives you business needed tax relief while contributing towards the sustainability of your community.

Contribution	Maryland	Federal
Cash	\$10,000	\$10,000
Tax Rate*	7%	39%
Tax saved on	\$700	\$1,677

Benefits to Donor:

Initial cash gift by donor \$10,000

Maryland tax savings achieved on donation (\$700)

Federal tax savings achieved on donation (\$1,677)

CITC awarded (based on 50% of donation) (\$5,000)

Net cost of donor contribution is \$2,623

It also helps empower youth and families helping us build brighter, better tomorrows. The Center for Children is dedicated to helping every child reach their fullest potential through programs and services such as:

Individual, Group, Family, Therapy

Assessment & Evaluation of Children

Healthy Families

Functional Family Therapy

Trauma Focused – Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)

Supervised Visitation

Parenting Classes

Prevention Programs

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)



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Community Investment Tax Credit (CITC) Program



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Help your business AND your community...



About the Center for Children

The Center for Children is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention and treatment of child abuse and the promotion of positive mental health through crisis intervention, therapy and education. Established in 1989, the Center for Children has been helping families rebuild and develop solid foundations for success for over 20 years. The agency provides mental health services to everyone, as well as support groups, family therapy services and a variety of other support services such as Healthy Families, Functional Family Therapy and the Court Appointed Special Advocates program of Southern Maryland. All of our national programs are metric based with proven successful outcomes.

In order to continue to provide such vital services to the greater Southern Maryland Community, we need your continued support. You can help. Making a contribution of over \$500 not only supports those in your community that are badly in need of services, it also it entitles you or your business can earn tax credits equal to 50% of the value of the money, goods or real property contribution. These tax credits are in addition to the deductions on both the Federal & Stat taxes as a result of a charitable contribution.

The Center for Children has over 20 years of accomplishment in assisting children and families in need. Private and corporate donation allow the agency to continue to provide therapeutic services and programs to those that are in the greatest need.

About the CITC Program:

Community Investment Tax Credits complement other state funding programs which offer resources to assist communities with revitalization efforts. As part of an annual, competitive application process 501 (c) (3) organizations apply to the Maryland Department of Housing and community Development for tax credit allocations. Over the past 12 years, the program has leveraged nearly \$20 million in charitable contributions to 300 projects across the State. The Center for Children has continually been selected to participate in the program since 2005.

Nonprofit organizations utilize the tax credits as incentive for individuals and businesses to donate money, goods or real property to support the operational and programmatic costs associated with specific , approved projects delivering services to communities across Maryland.

Business and individuals must use the tax credits against taxes owed for the year in which the contribution was made and may not be used retroactively for taxes from a prior year. Any individual or business contemplating making a donation is encouraged to consult with their account or tax advisor for information about their specific tax benefits.

Individuals and businesses that make a charitable contribution benefit by:

- Reduce their Maryland tax liability
- Helping a local nonprofit organization achieve essential community goal
- Makin a targeted community impact
- Improving community relations and increase their corporate visibility



Eligible Contributions:

Contributions of money, goods or real property worth \$500 or more. Contributions of services or labor are not eligible for tax credits. Individuals or businesses may claim a maximum of \$250,000 in tax credits per year, representing \$500,000 in contributions.

Individuals and business making donations are required to complete a simple two-page form and submit it to the nonprofit organization receiving the contribution. Individuals or businesses that wish donate real property must contact the Maryland Department of Housing & Development's Community Investment Tax Credit program before making a donation.

Eligible Donors:

Businesses: Any entity conducting a trade or business in the State of Maryland and is subject to: the sate income tax on individuals or corporations; the public service company franchise tax or the insurance companies, financial institutions, S corporations, partnerships, sole proprietorship and limited liability corporations.

Individuals: An individual is a resident of the State of Maryland if the individual is domiciled in Maryland on the last day of the taxable year or if the individual maintains a place of abode in Maryland for more than six months of the taxable year and is physically present in the State for 183 days during the taxable year.

