



Depending on your adjusted gross income and your tax return filing status, you could benefit from a tax credit of 10%, 20% or 50% of the first \$2,000 (\$4,000 if married filing jointly) you contribute to your retirement plan this year. The Saver's Credit reduces the income tax you owe, potentially up to \$2,000.

# Who is eligible for the credit?

The Saver's Credit (formally known as the Retirement Savings Contributions Credit) is available to individuals who make contributions to a 401(k) plan, a traditional or Roth IRA, a 403(b) or 457 plan, a SIMPLE IRA or a SEP. It may be used by those who are at least 18 years old, are not a full-time student and cannot be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.

### How does it work?

- 1. Determine how you will file your tax return:
  - Single (or married filing separately)
  - · Head of household
  - Married filing jointly
- 2. Calculate your adjusted gross income (AGI).

Basically, your AGI is your take-home pay minus your retirement plan contributions.

**3. Find your filing status and appropriate income bracket in the chart on the next page**, and note the amount of the credit that applies to your return.



### **Credit Amounts for 2022 Tax Returns**

Credit Amount	Single*	Married Filing Jointly	Head of Household
50% of first \$2,000 contributed	\$0 - \$20,500	\$0 - \$41,000	\$0 - \$30,750
20% of first \$2,000 contributed	\$20,501 - \$22,000	\$41,001 - \$44,000	\$30,751 - \$33,000
10% of first \$2,000 contributed	\$22,001 - \$34,000	\$44,001 - \$68,000	\$33,001 - \$51,000

<sup>\* \*</sup>Includes all other filers, including married filing separately, or qualifying widow(er).

## How can I claim the credit?

Complete IRS Form 8880, Credit for Qualified Retirement Savings Contributions, to calculate your credit.

See the 2022 version at http://tinyurl.com/Form8880, or call the IRS. Then enter the credit amount on your Form 1040 or 1040NR.

### **Get More Information**

For more information on the Saver's Credit, go to http://tinyurl.com/TaxSaversCredit.

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