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## Missouri Tax Credits

A How-to-Guide on how your gift of \$1,000 or more helps individuals with developmental disabilities—including autism—while providing you with a tax credit for your generosity.

### Easterseals has two types of Missouri tax credits:

- 1** Youth Opportunity Program (YOP)  
Available to anyone who pays Missouri income tax
- 2** Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP)  
Available to anyone who pays business income tax, including: Corporations | Company Owners | Partners (Firm) Sole Proprietorships | Royalty/ Rent Recipients

A **\$1,000 donation** to one of our tax-credit projects may cost you only **\$295 out-of-pocket.\***

### How to get a Missouri tax credit

Make your gift of cash, stocks or bonds to Easterseals Midwest & request a tax credit application form.

Complete the tax-credit application form, notarize and return to Easterseals Midwest.

Save the tax-credit verification from the state of Missouri for your tax filing.

\*Based on a 33% tax bracket. Consult your tax advisor to learn more about how these credits can benefit you.



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## Easterseals Midwest has two types of Missouri state tax credits:

- Youth Opportunity Program (YOP)
- Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP)

These credits are worth 50% of your gift, in addition to state and federal standard deductions. The higher the income tax bracket, the lower the final cost of the gift on the donor.

The example below is provided for illustrative purposes only and does not constitute tax advice. You should consult your own tax advisor prior to making a contribution to confirm the after-tax cost of your donation and to learn more about how these credits can help you achieve your desired outcome.

**Below is an example of how the YOP 50% tax credits work on a \$1,000 gift to Easterseals Midwest:**

Example Gift Amount	Federal Tax Rate	Federal Savings	MO Savings Tax Rate=6%	MO Tax Credits Savings Tax Credit Rate=50%	Federal Add Back For State Deduction (If state taxes paid are less than \$10,000)	Net Cost to Donor
\$1,000	25%	\$250	\$500	\$140	\$140	\$330
\$1,000	28%	\$280	\$500	\$157	\$157	\$317
\$1,000	33%	\$330	\$500	\$185	\$185	\$295
\$1,000	35%	\$350	\$500	\$196	\$196	\$286
\$1,000	39.6%	\$396	\$500	\$222	\$222	\$266

With your gift of \$1,000 or more, you will become a member of the Easterseals Midwest President's Circle. Membership comes with a number of special benefits, including quarterly updates from our CEO Wendy Sullivan, and an invitation to the President's Circle annual reception.

For more information or to make a gift, please call **1.800.200.2119** or visit **[eastersealsmidwest.org](http://eastersealsmidwest.org)**.