

## Qualifying for WOTC

Employers are eligible for a tax credit when hiring individuals with specified barriers to employment identified as target groups. Workforce Logistic can verify which target group applies to your new hires. Tax credits currently are available for hires in the following categories:

### Veterans

Target Group	Maximum Tax Credit
Disabled veterans with a service-connected disability who have been unemployed for at least six months	\$9,600
Veterans who have been unemployed for at least six months	\$5,600
Disabled veterans with a service-connected disability	\$4,800
Veterans receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits	\$2,400
Veterans who have been unemployed for at least four weeks	\$2,400

### Non-Veterans

Target Group	Maximum Tax Credit
Long-Term Family Assistance recipients who are members of a family that has received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits for at least 18 consecutive months	\$9,000
TANF recipients	\$2,400
Ex-felons	
Designated community residents--(Empowerment Zones expired 12/31/2016.)	
Vocational rehabilitation referrals	
SNAP recipients	
Supplemental Security Income recipients	
Long-Term Unemployment Recipients	
Summer Youth program participants who are 16 to 17 years old, work between May 1 and September 15 and live in an empowerment zone-- (Empowerment Zones expired 12/31/2016.)	\$1,200

\*Source: Texas Workforce commission