

**Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana** 

## Save for retirement and potentially lower your taxes.

Did you know that saving for retirement could provide a financial boost at tax time? The Saver's Credit allows single filers to receive up to \$1,000 when they contribute \$2,000 or more to their retirement account. Married couples filing jointly can receive up to \$2,000 back on their first \$4,000 in contributions. The exact amount depends on your income, tax filing status, and how much you contribute to your retirement account.

## HERE'S WHAT IT COULD MEAN BASED ON YOUR ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME (AGI) IN 2021:

MARRIED FILING JOINTLY	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	SINGLE AND OTHERS*	SAVER'S CREDIT
(\$4,000 or more contribution)	(\$2,000 or more contribution)	(\$2,000 or more contribution)	
AGI up to \$39,500	AGI up to \$29,625	AGI up to \$19,750	<b>50%</b> of your contribution
\$39,501 - \$43,000	\$29,626 - \$32,250	\$19,751 - \$21,500	20% of your contribution
\$43,001 - \$66,000	\$32,251 - \$49,500	\$21,501 - \$33,000	10% of your contribution

<sup>\*</sup>Married filing separately or qualifying widow(er)

https://www.irs.gov/retirement-plans/plan-participant-employee/retirement-savings-contributions-savers-credit

For example, Jane, whose tax-filing status is single, has an AGI of \$19,200 for tax year 2021. She contributes \$800 to her employer-sponsored 401(k) plan, plus \$600 to her traditional IRA. Jane is therefore eligible for a non-refundable tax credit of \$700 [(\$800 + \$600 = \$1,400) x 50%.

## When it comes to preparing for retirement, there's no time like the present. Start earning your credit today.

- Learn more. Visit irs.gov or contact your company's human resources department.
- **Get started.** Enroll in your plan at **transamerica.com/portal/ivyretirement** or call **800-755-5801**.
- Already enrolled? Consider increasing your contribution to make the most of your credit.

## Explore more from Transamerica.

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