

## TAX CREDIT: HOW DOES IT WORK?

You can send all your state taxes to the State of Arizona **or make a contribution to a public school** and receive a State Income Tax Credit for up to \$200 for tax payers who file a tax return as single or head of household and a maximum of \$400 for married couples filing jointly on your State Income Tax Return. If married taxpayers file separate returns, each spouse may claim one-half of the Tax Credit that would have been allowed on a joint Tax Return. A.R.S. §43-1089.01 gives you this opportunity to help your local school.

A tax credit, which is the dollar-for-dollar reduction of your tax liability, is better than a tax deduction, which only reduces your taxable income before taxes are computed. The tax credit is available to **all** taxpayers, regardless of whether they have children in school. It would be advisable to consult your tax advisor regarding your specific tax status.

### WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

You may select which school and which program you would like to support. The amount of the tax credit you take does not have to be for the total allowance. You can make a difference in our schools with just \$50, \$75, or \$100. In addition, the credit may be split between one or more schools.

### HOW CAN I TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TAX CREDIT?

Simply complete the detachable form and return to the school of your choice by April 15, 2023 or mail to the District Office prior to April 15, 2023 in order to take it off your State of Arizona taxes at the time you file for 2022. It is easy! The district will provide you with a receipt verifying that you have contributed to an eligible extracurricular activity.

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### LITCHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 79 TAX CREDIT RECEIPT

Please apply the enclosed contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (up to \$200 for single individuals/\$400 for married couples filing a joint return) to the following extracurricular activity and school: (Please check year, school and activity.)

**Choose a Tax Year:**      2021      2022

**Elementary Schools:**    Barbara B. Robey    Belen Soto K-5    Corte Sierra    Dreaming Summit  
 Litchfield Elem    Mabel Padgett    Palm Valley    Rancho Santa Fe    Scott L. Libby  
 Verrado Elem    Verrado Heritage K-5

Clubs/Programs (such as Chess Club, Cardio, Fitness), **EXCLUDING EXTENDED DAYCARE FEES**  
 Character Education  
 Fine Arts (such as Band, Chorus, Music, Drama, Art)  
 Student Field Trips  
 Undesignated

**Middle Schools:**    Belen Soto 6-8    L. Thomas Heck    Verrado Middle  
 Western Sky    Wigwam Creek    Verrado Heritage 6-8

Athletics (such as: Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Track, etc.)  
 Character Education  
 Clubs/Programs (such as: Cheerleading, Chess Club, Fitness, Cardio)  
 Fine Arts (such as Band, Chorus, Drama, Art, Dance)  
 Student Field Trips  
 Undesignated

**Alternative School:**    White Tanks Learning Center

Student Field Trips    Character Education    Fine Arts    Undesignated

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **Litchfield Elementary School District #79** and mail to:

Litchfield Elementary School District  
272 East Sagebrush Street  
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**