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Mission: To support the Cumberland County Library System and its member library collections, programs, services and innovative initiatives.

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PA Business Tax Credits

Support Summer Reading Program



Help Your Library

While Paying Your Business Taxes

Tax Credits Support Summer Reading

As a Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Organization, the Cumberland County Library System Foundation can receive donations from approved businesses in return for Educational Improvement Tax Credits (EITC).

These donations help fund our annual Summer Reading Program for about 7000 children each year.

Summer Reading Program

The Library System's Summer Reading Program extends the school year by providing fun, free activities designed to foster a love of reading

as well as strengthen reading, writing, and learning skills.

Summer reading is critical. Studies show that kids who are in public library summer reading programs



score higher on reading achievement tests in the fall than those who did not participate.

What is the EITC Program?

In 2003, PA Act 48 amended the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program to establish tax credits for Educational Improvement Organizations, like the Cumberland County Library System.

Businesses may receive a tax credit equal to 75% of their contribution to the Cumberland County Library System Foundation, up to a maximum of \$300,000 per tax-

able year.

The tax credit may be increased to 90% of the contribution made, if the business agrees to provide the same donation amount for two consecutive tax years.



Applications for tax credits are accepted beginning July 1 of this year.

Tax credit applications are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis until funds are exhausted.

Early application is important!

How Do I Apply?

- Complete a DCED application stating the contribution amount your business will make to the Cumberland County Library System Foundation.
- DCED Applications are available at www.newPA.com. Type in EITC in the search bar and go to EITC Business Guidelines, Appendix I EIO.
- After applying, your business will receive notification of approval from DCED.
- Send your contribution to Cumberland County Library System Foundation, 19 S. West Street, Carlisle, PA 17013, in 60 days.
- The Library System Foundation will acknowledge your business, sending tax documentation within 30 days.
- File your tax return as usual and claim credit for your contribution.

