Contribute to Greener Partners through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program

The EITC Program is a unique way for eligible corporations and small businesses that pay Pennsylvania taxes to support Greener Partners and receive significant tax savings.

The program enables businesses to receive a generous tax credit for donations made to eligible nonprofit Educational Improvement Organizations, such as Greener Partners, that provide innovative educational programs in local schools (find us listed as an EIO here: https://dced.pa.gov/educational-improvement-organizations/).

By contributing to Greener Partners through the EITC program, a two-year commitment can earn your company tax credits equal to 90% of your contribution and a Federal tax deduction for the remaining 10%. A one-year commitment will earn your company tax credits equal to 75% of your contribution and a Federal tax deduction for the remaining 25%—up to a maximum of $750,000 per taxable year.

Students who participate in Greener Partners’ seed-to-plate nutrition education programs show a 24% increased willingness to eat fruits and vegetables. Through your EITC contribution, you can help children in Philadelphia, Chester, and Norristown receive experiential education that promotes lasting healthy eating behaviors.

EITC Eligibility

Eligible businesses are those authorized to do business in Pennsylvania and subject to one or more of the following taxes: Corporate Net Income Tax; Capital Stock Franchise Tax; Bank and Trust Company Shares Tax; Title Insurance Companies Shares Tax; Insurance Premiums Tax; Mutual Thrift Institutions Tax; and, Personal Income Tax.

How to Apply to Participate in the EITC program

All applications for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program must be completed and submitted online using DCED’s Single Application for Assistance which can be accessed at www.esa.dced.state.pa.us. The EITC guide provides answers to frequently asked questions and more information on how to apply. Tax credit applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis by submission date. Applications will be approved until the amount of available credits is exhausted. To contribute to Greener Partners, you must apply for Educational Improvement Organization (EIO) credits.