



**Certain Tax Credit Claim Forms Must Now be Filed with an  
Original or Amended Personal Income Tax Return**

Beginning with the 2007 tax year, you may no longer file the following credit claim forms separately from your original or amended personal income tax return:

- Form IT-209, *Claim for Noncustodial Parent New York State Earned Income Credit*
- Form IT-213, *Claim for Empire State Child Credit*
- Form IT-215, *Claim for Earned Income Credit*
- Form IT-216, *Claim for Child and Dependent Care*
- Form IT-217, *Claim for Farmers' School Tax Credit*

To claim any of the above New York State tax credits, you must file the credit claim form with your New York State personal income tax return. If you discover that you could have claimed any of these credits after you filed your return, you must file an amended return and attach the credit claim form to your amended return.

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