

Los Angeles City Council members Ed Reyes, at left, and Eric Garcetti, right, were among the speakers at a Gateway news conference to kick off this year's Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) campaign. PHOTOS: ED SCANNELL



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### **Gateway Media Event Launches Low-Income Tax Program**

(March 14, 2002) Los Angeles City Council members Ed Reyes and Eric Garcetti were among the speakers at a Gateway news conference to kick off this year's Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) campaign.

Locally, the campaign is a special partnership created by the County and City of Los Angeles, the IRS and the MTA to inform low-income wage earners with children of their potential qualification for up to \$4,008 in special federal income tax credits and refunds.

The program includes the new Child Tax Credit, worth up to \$600 per child. Last year's campaign generated \$30 million in additional tax credits and refunds for LA workers.

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