



PENNSYLVANIA EIP EXTENSION UPDATE

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First Advantage is working with the Pennsylvania Retail Association to extend the Pennsylvania EIP program set to expire at the end of 2009. This three-year Pennsylvania state credit applies to employers hiring individuals who qualify for TANF or any form of General Assistance at time of hire. This credit is screened in conjunction with the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC).

The program was omitted from the 2009 tax bill in the last hours of budget negotiations and will not be extended before expiration. First Advantage and the Pennsylvania Retail Association are continuing to work with the Governor's office to include EIP in the upcoming budget.

Over the coming months First Advantage will be evaluating with the input other trade organizations the likelihood of a retroactive extension. First Advantage will continue to screen new hires for this credit as well as communicate updates as information becomes available.

For more information about the Pennsylvania EIP extension, e-mail First Advantage at tax@fadv.com or contact your First Advantage account manager.

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