



Instructions for Form CT-635

Urban Youth Jobs Program Tax Credit

Tax Law – Article 9-A, Section 210-B.36

General information

The Tax Law provides a credit to taxpayers who are participants in the Urban Youth Jobs Program. There are five independent annual credit programs. To participate in one of the programs, an employer must submit an application to the New York State (NYS) Department of Labor on or after January 1 but no later than November 30 of that program year. To qualify for a program credit, an employee must start employment on or after January 1 but no later than December 31 of that program year.

The programs are as follows:

Program	Year	Total allocation cap	Employee hiring dates
1	2012	\$25 million	1/1/12 through 12/31/12
2	2014	\$10 million	1/1/14 through 12/31/14
3	2015	\$20 million	1/1/15 through 12/31/15
4	2016	\$20 million	1/1/16 through 12/31/16
5	2017	\$20 million	1/1/17 through 12/31/17

The urban youth jobs program is available to taxpayers subject to tax under Articles 9-A and 22.

Complete 2015 Form CT-635 to:

- claim the credit for the first six months of employment if any part of the first six months of employment occurred in a tax year that began on or after January 1, 2015; or
- claim the additional credit for employees retained for an additional six consecutive months (12 consecutive months total) if the 12 month period ended in a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2015; or
- claim the additional credit for employees retained for an additional year after the first year of employment if the additional year ended in a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2015.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this credit, all of the following requirements must be met:

- The taxpayer is a participant in the Urban Youth Jobs Program.
- The business has received a certificate of tax credit from the NYS Department of Labor. Attach a copy of the certificate of tax credit to Form CT-635.
- The business employs one or more certified youths.

For Program 2, the certified youths must have started their employment on or after January 1, 2014, but no later than December 31, 2014.

For Program 3, the certified youths must have started their employment on or after January 1, 2015, but no later than December 31, 2015.

To participate in Program 2, an employer must have submitted an application to the NYS Department of Labor on or after January 1, 2014, but no later than November 30, 2014.

To participate in Program 3, an employer must have submitted an application to the NYS Department of Labor on or after January 1, 2015, but no later than November 30, 2015.

For more information about the program, see the NYS Department of Labor's Web site (at www.labor.ny.gov).

Credit information

The credit is equal to \$500 per month for up to six months for each certified youth employed in a full-time job, and \$250 per month for up to six months for each certified youth employed in a part-time job of at least 20 hours per week (or 10 hours per week when the certified youth is enrolled in high school full-time). This portion of the credit is allowed for the tax year in which the wages are paid to the certified youth.

An additional credit of \$1,000 is available for each certified youth employed for at least an additional six months in a full-time job, or \$500 for each certified youth employed for at least an additional six months in a part-time job of at least 20 hours per week (or 10 hours per week when the certified youth is enrolled in high school full-time). The additional credit is allowed for the tax year in which the additional six-month period ends.

An additional credit of \$1,000 is available for each certified youth employed for at least an additional year after the first year of employment in a full-time job or \$500 for each certified youth employed for at least an additional year after the first year of employment in a part-time job of at least 20 hours per week (or 10 hours per week when the certified youth is enrolled in high school full-time). This credit is available for employees hired on or after January 1, 2014, and can be claimed for the tax year that the second year of employment ends.

The NYS Department of Labor will provide you with a certificate of tax credit that will show the maximum amount of tax credit you are eligible for and a list of the youths who are eligible. Use the information provided by them to complete this credit claim form.

The credit may not reduce the tax below the fixed dollar minimum tax. Any unused amount of credit for the current tax year will be treated as a refund or overpayment of tax to be credited to next year's tax. Interest will not be paid on the refund or overpayment.

The credit is not allowed against the metropolitan transportation business tax (MTA surcharge) under Article 9-A.

New York S corporations

New York S corporations will calculate a credit. However, the S corporation may not use the credit against its own tax liability; instead, the credit is passed through to the shareholders to use against their personal income tax liabilities on their New York State tax returns.

Combined filers

A taxpayer filing a combined return as a member of a combined group is allowed to claim the credit. The credit is computed on a separate basis, but is applied against the combined tax.

Line instructions

Schedule A – Credit for certified youths

Line 1 – Enter the amount from line 18 **plus** any line 18 amount(s) from additional Schedule D(s). This amount(s) cannot exceed the amount shown on your certificate of tax credit issued by NYS Department of Labor.

Line 3 – Add lines 1 and 2.

New York S corporations: Transfer this amount to Form CT-34-SH, *New York S Corporation Shareholders' Information Schedule*, and provide your shareholders with their

pro rata share of line 3. The shareholder will enter that amount on Form IT-635.

All others: Complete Schedule B.

Schedule B – Computation of tax credit used, refunded, or credited as an overpayment to the next tax year

New York S corporations: Do not complete this schedule.

Lines 4 and 7 entries table

If you filed	Enter on line 4 any net recapture of other tax credits, plus the amount from	Enter on line 7 the minimum tax below
Form CT-3	Part 2, line 2	Part 2, line 1c
Form CT-3-A	Part 2, line 2	Part 2, line 1c

Line 4 – Enter your tax due before credits using the *Lines 4 and 7 entries table*.

Line 5 – If you are claiming more than one tax credit for this year, enter the total amount of credits claimed before applying this credit. Otherwise, enter 0. You must apply certain credits before this credit. Refer to Form CT-600-I, *Instructions for Form CT-600, Ordering of Corporation Tax Credits*, for the correct order of credits.

If you are included in a combined return, include any amount of tax credit(s) being claimed by other members of the combined group, including the urban youth jobs program tax credit, that you wish to apply before the credit claimed on this form.

Line 7 – Enter your minimum tax using the *Lines 4 and 7 entries table*.

Lines 9, 11, and 12 – Enter on line 9 the lesser of line 3 or line 8. Transfer the amounts from lines 9, 11, and 12 to your franchise tax return.

Schedule C – Partnership information

Complete this section only if you were a partner in a partnership and received a share of the credit from that entity. Enter the name, employer identification number (EIN), and credit amount passed through to you from each partnership. If you need more space, attach a separate schedule. Include your name and identification number on any separate sheets you file with your return.

Obtain this information from the partnership(s) allocating this credit to you. You must attach a copy of the partnership's certificate of tax credit to Form CT-635.

Schedule D – Employee information and computation of credit

Complete a Schedule D for each certified youth you employed from the list provided by the NYS Department of Labor. **If you employed more than one certified youth, complete a separate Schedule D for each employee.** Attach all Schedule(s) D to your return.

Enter the name, social security number, hire date (*mm-dd-yy*), and last date of employment during the current tax year (*mm-dd-yy*) for each employee.

Calendar-year filers: Complete Part 1 **only** for the first six months of employment.

Fiscal-year filers: Complete Part 1 and, if applicable, Part 2 for the first six months of employment.

All filers: Complete Part 3, line 16 to claim the credit for the second six months of employment.

Complete Part 3, line 17 to claim the credit for the additional year of employment.

Part 1 – 2015 hours worked and monthly factors for full-time or part-time work

Number of hours worked – Enter the number of hours the employee worked for each of the first six months employed. Fiscal-year filers may also need to complete Part 2 using 2016 monthly factors. If an employee had no hours worked for a month, leave blank.

Full-time or part-time factors for the first six months of employment – Based on the criteria listed below for each month, enter either 1.0 or 0.5.

2015	Full-time	Part-time (20 hours)		Part-time (10 hours)	
	Enter 1.0 if hours worked are at least:	Enter 0.5 if hours worked are:		Enter 0.5 if hours worked are:	
		at least	but less than	at least	but less than
January	150	86	150	43	150
February	140	80	140	40	140
March	150	86	150	43	150
April	150	86	150	43	150
May	140	80	140	40	140
June	150	86	150	43	150
July	155	88	155	45	155
August	140	80	140	40	140
September	140	83	140	43	140
October	150	83	150	43	150
November	140	80	140	40	140
December	155	88	155	45	155

Part 2 – 2016 hours worked and monthly factors for full-time or part-time work (for fiscal year filers only)

Number of hours worked – Enter the number of hours the employee worked for the months listed during 2016. If the employee had no hours worked for a month, leave blank.

Full-time or part-time factors for the first six months of employment – Based on the criteria listed below for each month, enter either 1.0 or 0.5.

2016	Full-time	Part-time (20 hours)		Part-time (10 hours)	
	Enter 1.0 if hours worked are at least:	Enter 0.5 if hours worked are:		Enter 0.5 if hours worked are:	
		at least	but less than	at least	but less than
January	140	80	140	40	140
February	140	80	140	40	140
March	155	88	155	45	155
April	140	80	140	40	140
May	150	86	150	43	150
June	150	86	150	43	150
July	140	80	140	40	140
August	155	88	155	45	155
September	150	86	150	43	150
October	140	80	140	40	140
November	140	83	140	43	140
December	150	83	150	43	150

Part 3 – Computation of credit

Line 14 Total monthly factors for first six months – Enter the total full-time or part-time factors for the first six months of employment during the tax year.

Line 15 Six-month employment credit – Multiply the amount from line 14 by 500 and enter the result. The maximum total allowed is \$3,000.

Line 16 Additional six-month credit – If the employee was retained for 12 consecutive months full-time, enter **1000**. If the employee was retained for 12 consecutive months part-time, enter **500**.

Line 17 Additional year credit – If the employee was retained for an additional 12 consecutive months full-time after the first year of employment, enter **1000**. If the employee was retained for an additional 12 consecutive months part-time after the first year of employment, enter **500**.

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See Form CT-1, *Supplement to Corporation Tax Instructions*.
