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Are you finding it difficult to get a job? If you belong to a particular group identified by the Department of Labor, you could have an advantage over other job seekers. The Work Opportunity Tax Credit, or WOTC, is a federal tax credit that is available to employers who hire individuals from targeted groups. This means that if an employer hires a worker from one of these groups, they can earn up to \$9,600 in tax credits. The targeted groups include certain veterans; people who receive public assistance such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, or TANF, formerly known as Cash Assistance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, benefits, or long-term unemployment benefits; individuals who were previously incarcerated, individuals with disabilities who are referred by the Vocational Rehabilitation Program, recipients of Supplemental Security Income, or SSI, benefits; summer youth employees; and designated community residents. If you belong to any of these groups, you can inform potential employers that if they hire you, they may be eligible for this significant tax credit. Learn more information about the Work Opportunity Tax Credit program by visiting bit.ly/azwotc.