Form <b>8862</b>
(Rev. November 2000)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name(s) shown on return

Attach to your tax return.
 See separate instructions.

Attachment

**Before you begin:** See your tax return instructions for the year for which you are filing this form to make sure you can take the earned income credit (EIC) **and** to find out who is a qualifying child.

## Part I All Filers

🗌 Yes	🗌 No

## Part II Filers Without a Qualifying Child

Caution. See your tax return instructions for the year entered on line 1 to be sure you can take the EIC.

- 3a Enter the dates during the year shown on line 1 that your home was in the United States ► \_\_\_\_
- b If married filing a joint return, enter the dates during the year shown on line 1 that your spouse's home was in the United States ►

Par	t III Filers With a Qualifying Child or Children	Child 1	Child 2
	<b>Caution.</b> If you have two qualifying children, complete lines 4–8 for one child <b>before</b> going to the next column. Be sure you list your children here in the same order as you did on <b>Schedule EIC</b> .		
4	Is the child your son, daughter, adopted child, grandchild, or stepchild?	Yes No	Yes No
5a	checked "No," go to line 6a. Did the child live with you in the United States for more than half of the year entered on line 1?	Yes No	Yes No
b	Enter the address(es) where you and the child lived during the year entered on line 1		
с	If the child attended school or day care, enter the name(s) of the school(s) or care provider(s)		
6a	<ul> <li>Are you related to the child <b>or</b> was the child placed with you by an authorized placement agency?</li> <li>Next, if you checked "No" on line 6a for this child, go to line 6c. If you checked "Yes," continue.</li> </ul>	Yes No	Yes No
b	Enter the child's relationship to you <b>or</b> the name of the placement agency. Enter both items if the child is related and was also placed with you by an agency.		
С	Did you care for the child as if he or she were your own child during the entire year entered on line 1?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	Yes No

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ar	t III Filers With a Qualifying Child or Children (Continued)	Child 1	Child 2
	Did the child live with you in the United States for the entire		
	year entered on line 1?	Yes No	Yes No
e	Enter the address(es) where you and the child lived during the year entered on line 1		
f	If the child attended school or day care, enter the name(s) of the school(s) or care provider(s)		
7a	Did the child live with any other person for more than half of the year entered on line 1 (see instructions before answering)? Next, if you checked "No" on line 7a for this child, go to line	Yes No	Yes No
<b>h</b>	8a. If you checked "Yes," continue.	Yes No	Yes No
U	Was this person the child's parent or grandparent?		
с	Did this person live with the child for the entire year entered on line 1 and care for the child as if the child were his or her own?	Yes No	Yes No
	8a. If you checked "Yes," continue.		
d	Was this person related to the child <b>or</b> was the child placed with this person by an authorized placement agency? <b>Next</b> , if you checked "No" on line 7d for this child, go to line 7f. If you checked "Yes," continue.	Yes No	Yes No
e	Enter the child's relationship to this person or the name of the placement agency. Enter both items if the child was related and was also placed with this person by an agency		
f	Enter this person's name and social security number (see instructions)		
g	Is your <b>modified AGI</b> (adjusted gross income) for the year entered on line 1 <b>higher</b> than the modified AGI of every person listed on line 7f?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
3a	Was the child under age 19 at the end of the year entered on line 1?	Yes No	Yes No
	Next, if you checked "Yes" on line 8a for this child, do not fill in lines 8b–8e for this child. If you checked "No," continue.		
b	Was the child under age 24 at the end of the year entered on line 1 and a student?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	Yes No
	Next, if you checked "No" on line 8b for this child, go to line 8d. If you checked "Yes," continue.		
с	If you checked "Yes" on line 8b, enter the name of the school(s), or the state, county, or local government agency if an on-farm training course, the child attended. Do not enter if shown on line 5c or 6f		
d	If you checked "No" on line 8b, was the child permanently and totally disabled?	Yes No	Yes No
e	If you checked "Yes" on line 8d, enter the name of the child's health care provider or social worker		