

Other Resources

Tax Preparation: Need help preparing a tax return? If so, help is available at a local VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) site. For the location and hours of the nearest VITA site, call the InfoLine of San Diego County at 211.

Family Self-Sufficiency Services: Provide a "hand-up" rather than a handout by stabilizing families in crisis. This allows families to benefit from employment development, placement and ongoing support. For more info, call Home Start, Inc. at (619) 229-3660.

Reach for the Heights, Financial Literacy Education Program: Provides financial education to families and individuals around budgeting, banking, credit, and assets building. For more info, call Home Start, Inc. at (619) 229-3660.

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Whether You're Having Problems Getting a Refund that You Feel the IRS Owes You, Or You Don't Know How to Pay Taxes That You Owe,

Help Is Available!

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Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic



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- ▶ Helping Taxpayers With Questions About Federal Income Taxes
- ▶ Helping Resolve Problems or Issues With the IRS

Today, the federal tax code is more complicated than ever. At the same time, if you have past or current tax problems, not taking steps to resolve those problems can result in financial difficulties like:

- Judgment in federal court
- IRS Liens against your property
- Garnishment of a portion of your wages
- Withholding by IRS of future refunds



Who Can Help You?

The **Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.** provides free legal assistance through its **Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic**. The Legal Aid Society and its Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic are not a part of or affiliated with the Internal Revenue Service. Instead, through the Clinic, the Legal Aid Society advises low-income taxpayers concerning federal income tax issues. Through our in-house tax attorney or through pro bono volunteer attorneys, we also represent low-income taxpayers in dealing with the IRS or in Tax Court, when appropriate.

What Types of Tax Problems Do We Handle?

The Clinic helps Taxpayers with **federal individual income tax matters**. Normally, we do not assist with California state income tax matters.

Some of the kinds of federal tax matters that the Clinic handles include:

- IRS Audits.
- IRS Collection Notices.
- IRS Liens and Garnishments.
- IRS Demands to File Tax Returns for Past Years.
- IRS Notices of Tax Deficiencies
- IRS Notices to Assess Taxes based on income of a Taxpayer's ex-spouse.



- Notices or actions by IRS disallowing a Taxpayer's claim of the Earned Income Credit.
- Problems involving the theft of a Taxpayer's social security number by another person for tax purposes.

If you have a federal income tax problem or issue, call the Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc. at (877) 534-2524 (toll free)

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