

Contact Information

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121 North 2nd Street, 4th Floor
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Immokalee, Florida 34142
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Punta Gorda, Florida 33950
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Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc.
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Riviera Beach, Florida 33404
Walk-ins Welcome

Phone: (888) 582-3410
Fax: (239) 334-3042
Email: TaxHelp@FRLS.org

Hours:

Monday-Friday, 9 am-5 pm

Current/Prior Year Tax Returns

Please note that the Tax Clinic does not offer tax return preparation services. For current/prior tax year preparation you can consult the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program for assistance. Information on finding a VITA site near you refer to www.irs.gov. The following list includes some VITA locations (subject to change):

United Way - LaBelle
133 North Bridge Street
LaBelle, FL 33935
(239) 433-7559

Fulford Methodist Church
1900 NE 164th St
North Miami Beach, FL 33162
(305) 945-3500

Bonita United Way House
Goodwill Job-Link
26820 Old 41 Rd
Bonita Springs, FL 34135
(239) 357-4024

Fort Myers United Way House
The Heights Center
15570 Hagie Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33908
(239) 482-7706

Lehigh United Way House
201 Plaza Drive, Suite 103
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936
(239) 369-5818

Port Charlotte- United Way Office
17831 Murdock Circle, Suite A
Port Charlotte, FL 33948
(941) 627-3539

Cape Coral –Water’s Edge Church
2213 Country Club Blvd.
Cape Coral, FL 33990
(239) 574-5271

Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc. Low Income Taxpayer Clinic



Did you receive a letter from the IRS?

Don't panic!

Call Us to Get Help: (888) 582-3410

Visit our Website at: www.FRLS.org

What We Do

The Florida Rural Legal Services Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic is a free legal-aid clinic that provides legal services to low-income taxpayers who are in controversy with the Internal Revenue Service and educational services relating to tax matters to those for whom English is a second language. We will arrange to meet with clients at other times on an as-needed basis. The Tax Clinic also provides important tax-related legal services to indigent Florida taxpayers.

Problems we help solve

- Child Tax Credit denials
- Collection of tax debts
- Currently Not Collectible Status
- Dependent exemption problems
- Earned Income Tax Credit problems
- Hardship claims
- Identity theft resolution
- ITIN applications
- Injured spouse relief
- Innocent spouse relief
- Installment agreements
- IRS Appeals representation
- IRS audit representation
- Liens on personal homes
- Levies on Social Security income
- Levies on wages
- Offers in Compromise (OIC)
- Responding to IRS notices
- Self-Employment Tax Issues
- U.S. Income tax treaty consultation
- U.S. Tax Court representation

Qualifying for Help:

- 1) You have a Federal Tax issue
- 2) You satisfy the Tax Clinic's low-income requirements or English is your second language

INCOME LIMITS TO QUALIFY FOR REPRESENTATION*

Size of Family Unit	2017 Income Ceiling (250% of Federal Poverty Guidelines)*
1	\$30,150
2	\$40,600
3	\$51,050
4	\$61,500
5	\$71,950
6	\$82,400
7	\$92,850
8	\$103,300

*For each family member in excess of 8 members, add \$10,450 for each additional member. (Source of base poverty levels is the Federal Register Notice.)

- 3) The amount in controversy is less than \$50,000 per tax year

About the Taxpayer Clinic and its Mission

The Tax Clinic is supported by funding it receives from a variety of sources, including the IRS. This program is approved by the State Bar of Florida as an entity eligible to receive pro bono contributions from attorneys. The Clinic is grateful for the support it has received in the past, and looks forward to receiving additional funding from new donors to expand its critical services.

Mission

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic ensure the fairness and integrity of the tax system for taxpayers who are low income or speak English as a second language (ESL):

- By providing pro bono representation on their behalf in tax disputes with the IRS;
- By educating them about their rights and responsibilities as taxpayers; and
- By identifying and advocating for issues that impact low-income taxpayers.