

# Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Information<sup>1</sup>

# FREE OR LOW-COST ASSISTANCE FOR LOW-INCOME TAXPAYERS WITH A TAX PROBLEM

If you are a low-income taxpayer who needs help in resolving a tax dispute with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and cannot afford representation, you may qualify for free or low-cost assistance from a Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC).

### What Tax Assistance Can LITCs Provide?

• LITCs represent individuals whose income is below a certain level and need to resolve tax problems with the IRS, such as audits, appeals, and tax collection disputes. LITCs can represent taxpayers in Tax Court as well as with the IRS. In addition, LITC's can provide information about taxpayer rights and responsibilities in different languages for individuals who can speak English as a second language (ESL). LITC's receive IRS grants but work independently to assist and advocate for taxpayers.

# Who is Eligible to Receive Assistance?

• Generally, taxpayers whose incomes do not exceed 250% of the federal poverty guidelines may qualify for assistance. Contact the LITC nearest you to find out if you meet income and other eligibility requirements.

### Where is the Nearest Clinic?

• This publication includes contact information for LITCs and is available online at: www.irs.gov or by calling the IRS at: 1-800-829-3676. For the most current information, please see the "Find your local clinic" search tool at the bottom of the LITC page at: www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov/litc. Please note the location listed is the main office and many clinics have additional office locations. Please call the clinic if you would like to find out about additional locations.

# What is the ESL Education Pilot Program?

• The ESL Education Pilot Program funds clinics to educate individuals for whom English is a second language about their taxpayer rights and responsibilities. Each clinic participating (identified below as an "ESL Pilot Clinic") is funded solely to provide ESL education but may also offer some limited tax consultation services to individual taxpayers.

## Low Income Taxpayer Clinic List Information for Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Clinic Name: Legal Action of Wisconsin LITC

**Public Phone Numbers:** call 414-274-3400 or (toll free) 855-502-2468

Languages served in Addition to English: All languages through interpreter services