

# SCLS Tax Assistance Guide

## Tax guides in print

*Please ask a reference librarian for assistance in locating or placing holds on these guides.*

For routine tax matters:

**The Ernst & Young Tax Guide** – *In the circulating collection under 336.2 ERN*

**The Ernst & Young Tax Savers Guide** – *In the circulating collection under 336.24 ERN*

**J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax** – *In the Taxes Section of the Business Index Table and the circulating collection under 336.2 J.K.L.*

**Taxes For Dummies** – *In the circulating collection under 336.24 TYS*

**Your Federal Income Tax For Individuals, IRS Publication 17** – *In the Taxes Section of the Business Index Table or the circulating collection under 336.2 UNI*

For specific tax situations or tax law:

**CCH Federal Tax Guide** – *Located in the Taxes Section of the Business Index Table under 336.2 COM*

**CCH United States Master Tax Guide** – *In the Taxes Section of the Business Index Table under 336.2 COM*

## Online Tax Guides

**Internal Revenue Service Website**, [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

Link to 'Individuals' then 'Publication 17' which is the publication that provides directions for personal tax filing for individuals.

**New Jersey Division of Taxation Website**,

<http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/>

Link to 'Publications' then 'NJ Income Tax', then Publication 'GIT-10' Step-by-Step Guide to Form NJ-1040.

'Other Tax Sites' on the library's homepage will link you to Internet sites that provide tax information and advice. To get to this section of the homepage link to 'Web by Subject Guides', 'Taxes', then scroll down to 'Other Tax Sites' to find a variety of links.

Commercial Online Services:

*These services will provide tax assistance online or by phone for a fee.*

CompleteTax [www.completetax.com](http://www.completetax.com)

H&R Block [www.hrblock.com/taxes/](http://www.hrblock.com/taxes/)

TurboTax <http://www.turbotax.com/>

## **Local Assistance**

### **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)**

Sponsored by the Office of Volunteer Services

908-541-5710 – Call this number to make an appointment

Call to make arrangements with a counselor who will meet with you either at our Bridgewater or Hillsborough branches. Priority given to seniors and those filing simple returns. A list of counseling sites in your area may be found at the following Internet address: [www.aarp.org/money/taxaide/](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxaide/)  
Click on The AARP Tax-Aide Program.

### **Internal Revenue Service – local regional office**

200 Sheffield St.

Mountainside, NJ 07092

(908) 301-2112

Resource for in person tax assistance, no appointment necessary, or by appointment if you call the local office phone number and leaving a message. Other local offices can be found by linking to the Internet address [www.irs.gov/localcontacts/article/0,id=98315,00.html](http://www.irs.gov/localcontacts/article/0,id=98315,00.html)

### **New Jersey Division of Taxation – local regional office**

75 Veterans Memorial Drive East

Suite 103

Somerville, NJ 08876

Can request assistance in person on both individual and business tax concerns. Normal hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Offices closed on weekends and holidays. Other local offices can be found by linking to the Internet address [www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/text/ot1txt.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/text/ot1txt.htm)

## **Commercial Tax Assistance**

*These services will provide tax assistance for a fee.*

Personal services:

H&R Block

50 Division St.

Somerville, NJ 908-725-1122

Other tax preparation services listed in the yellow pages under “Tax Return Preparation”

Tax accountants may be located by linking to the website “CPA Directory”

[www.cpadirectory.com](http://www.cpadirectory.com)

**NOTE: The Somerset County Library System provides referrals only to professional tax services. SCLS does not endorse or guarantee these companies or their products or services.**