

To better serve taxpayers and businesses, the Taxpayer Advocate Service is taking steps to help address the IRS tax return inventory backlog by temporarily amending the types of cases we can currently accept. Read about how we are advocating for taxpayers requesting our help with problems in the processing of their tax returns.

▼ I Have a Tax Issue With My Original or Amended Individual or Business Income Tax Return for...

Tax Year 2021

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) is currently assisting taxpayers with tax year 2021 cases where the IRS has processed the return and has made adjustments and sent the taxpayer a notice discussing the adjustments.

TAS is not currently assisting taxpayers with tax year 2021 income tax returns who had their refunds stopped by the IRS program designed to verify the validity of income documents or where the IRS requests additional information or documentation from the taxpayer to finish processing the return. We will continue to evaluate our ability to accept these cases as the IRS resolves its backlog.

TAS is not currently assisting taxpayers with unprocessed tax year 2021 income tax returns not yet entered into the IRS system. We will continue to evaluate our ability to accept these cases as the IRS resolves its backlog.

Tax Year 2020

(or Earlier)

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) is currently assisting taxpayers with tax year 2020 or earlier income tax returns filed before January 1, 2022 who had their refund stopped by the IRS program designed to verify the validity of income documents.

TAS is currently assisting taxpayers with unprocessed tax year 2020 or earlier income tax returns filed before June 1, 2021 that the IRS has not yet entered into its systems. We will continue to evaluate our ability to accept these cases as the IRS resolves its backlog.

TAS is not currently assisting taxpayers with income tax returns stopped by the IRS while the IRS requests additional information or documentation from the taxpayer to finish processing the return. We will continue to evaluate our ability to accept these cases as the IRS resolves its backlog.

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