

Free tax help in Stark County: TAS, LITC and VITA

Free and low-cost places to get tax help locally and in Cleveland, with the phone number for each.

Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS)

- An independent organization within the IRS that helps taxpayers work through IRS problems.
- National line: 1-877-777-4778.
- Nearest office: Cleveland, 1240 East Ninth Street, Room 423, (216) 415-3460.

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC)

- Community Legal Aid runs the clinic that serves Stark County, helping eligible low-income taxpayers in disputes with the IRS.
- Clinic line: 800-998-9454. Canton office: 401 Market Ave N, Suite 103, 330-535-4191.

Free tax preparation (VITA and Tax-Aide)

- United Way of Greater Stark County VITA: free tax preparation for households earning \$69,000 or less, by appointment at 330-994-8482. The 2026 call center opened January 20, Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in season.
- Drop-off clinics and AARP Foundation Tax-Aide walk-in sessions run at Stark Library branches from February to April. Drop-off returns are typically ready 3 to 14 days later.
- City of Canton returns: prepared free by the Income Tax Department, 424 Market Ave N, 330-430-7900.

IRS offices near Canton

- The IRS lists the Canton office at 301 McKinley Ave SW as closed from July 29 through December 31, 2026. The nearest open office is Akron, 2 S. Main St.
- Appointments: (844) 545-5640.

Questions about a tax letter? The first call to **(330) 457-6198** is free, with no obligation. More plain-English guides: www.cantontaxresolution.top/resources/

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