



Social Security Cut? Maybe We Can Help!

If your Social Security, Veteran's or Railroad Retirement check has been reduced because you owe taxes to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), you may be able to stop the cut or have it made smaller:

IF you can prove that you don't owe the tax debt

OR

IF you can prove that the reduction in benefits is causing you or will cause you a significant hardship

OR

IF you can show that you are not able to pay the whole amount, but are able to pay a part

OR

IF you can show that you can pay the tax debt, but can only afford to do it in smaller installments

OR

IF you have wiped out your tax debt in bankruptcy.

The IRS must notify you at least 30 days in advance that it plans to reduce your check. The reduction cannot be more than 15% of your check or 30% for a couple if you are both liable for the tax debt.

The reduction continues until the debt is paid or contested.

If you are a low-income person and get the IRS notice or if your check already has been reduced

AND IF you fall into any of the above listed categories, we may be able to help you.

In Ashtabula County, call 440-576-8120 or toll free 1-866-873-9665.

In Cuyahoga County, call 216-687-1900 or toll free 1-888-817-3777.

In Lake or Geauga County, call 440-951-7240 or toll free 1-888-808-2800.

In Lorain County, call 440-323-8240 or toll free 1-800-444-7348.



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