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LEGAL SERVICES KEYS ENTIRE NEWSLETTER TO TAX ISSUES

EDISON— Advice to low and moderate income New Jerseyans on how to prepare their federal income taxes, get free help, and avoid pitfalls is the focus of the latest newsletter of Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ).

The bilingual publication, “Looking Out For Your Legal Rights,” emphasizes that people with income up to \$54,000 can get entirely free help in preparing and filing their tax returns by the April 18 deadline, needlessly avoiding paying commercial tax preparers for the service. Readers also are warned to be wary of phony telephone scams by devious individuals claiming to be Internal Revenue Service agents.

“Looking Out For Your Legal Rights” on civil matters is published 10 times a year by LSNJ. The latest issue on taxes is available at all LSNJ offices and also is accessible at www.lsnjlaw.org by clicking on the “publications” tab.

Low-income taxpayers are particularly advised to check to see if they are eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit, which can provide a refund even when no tax is owed.

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Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ) heads the state’s Legal Services system, a network of six independent non-profit corporations and is beginning its 50th year of providing free essential legal aid in civil matters to low-income people through offices in all 21 counties. Since its inception, LSNJ has provided representation in 2.36 million cases.