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Precision Tax Relief offers transparent pricing and a moneyback guarantee

Best Tax Relief Companies

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Tax debt is more common than you might think. At the end of 2021, more than 10 million Americans were behind on their taxes by a combined total of more than \$133 billion.

So what do you do when you fall into five figures of debt with the IRS? Tax delinquency can lead to wage garnishment and asset seizure, which will further impact your finances and might even send you spiraling deeper into debt. This is when some people turn to tax relief companies as an option.

Tax relief companies are sometimes thought to be disreputable due to customer complaints about

false promises, high fees, and even downright scams. While it's absolutely true that the tax relief

industry has some bad players, there are also plenty of reputable tax relief companies with proven records of success. To help you tell the difference, we've rounded up the seven best tax relief companies that offered free consultations, had been in business for at least five years, and had no complaints filed with the

FTC. We then took a look at the types of services offered, evaluated the company's customer service, analyzed customer reviews, and examined the company's pricing structure, minimum debt amounts, and any money-back guarantees.

**Best Tax Relief Companies of 2023** • Best Overall: Precision Tax Relief

## • Best Guarantee: Anthem Tax Services

• Best for Large Tax Debt: Fortress Tax Relief • Best for Small Tax Debt: CommunityTax

• Best for Businesses: Enterprise Consultants Group • Best for Spanish Speakers: Tax Defense Network • Best Resources: ALG Tax Solutions

**BEST OVERALL** 

### Companies Our Top Picks

**Best Tax Relief** 

Precision Tax Relief Anthem Tax Services Fortress Tax Relief See More (4) ▼ Final Verdict **Compare Companies** Methodology

**Precision Tax Relief** 

**Precision**Tax

Problem Solvers (ASTPS) Minimum Tax Debt Amount: No requirement LEARN MORE at Precision Tax Relief

# Why We Chose It

communications channels. We found this to be the most trustworthy tax relief company that we evaluated. **Pros & Cons** 

Precision Tax Relief comes out a clear winner across all categories, including the

company's generous money-back guarantee, transparent pricing, and convenient

Pros Cons Offers a 30-day money-back Doesn't handle standalone state tax

### guarantee All-inclusive flat-rate fee

**BEST GUARANTEE** 

 Customer service available by phone, text, email, and live chat In business since 1967

 No tax audit representation Limited online resources

**Cost:** All-inclusive flat-rate fee

**Accreditation:** American Society of Tax

Overview

**Anthem Tax Services** 

basis



Why We Chose It

no time limit

**BEST FOR LARGE TAX DEBT** 

Tax Professionals (NATP) and National Association of Enrolled Agents (NAEA) Minimum Tax Debt Amount: None listed

**Accreditation:** National Association of

Cost: Flat-rate fee on a case-by-case

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ensure reduced total payment

Limited consumer education focus

Mixed customer reviews

### relief industry. The guarantee has no time limit and promises to return your fees should the company fail to make any change to your IRS tax debt repayment schedule.

**Pros & Cons** Pros Cons

Offers a money-back guarantee with
 Money-back guarantee doesn't

Anthem Tax Services' money-back guarantee is the only one of its kind in the tax

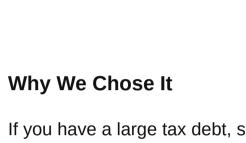
### Payment plans available Accredited by NATP and NAEA

Overview

**Fortress Tax Relief Cost:** Hourly fee structure

amount

# FORTRESS



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**Minimum Tax Debt Amount:** \$10,000

**Accreditation:** Not accredited

If you have a large tax debt, standard percentage-based fees will vastly overcharge you, in general, compared to the amount of work required for your

Limited business services

# **Pros & Cons**

Handles state tax debt in all 50

opportunity for savings with a major IRS tax debt.

Pros Cons No percentage-based fee structure Minimum tax debt of over \$10,000 Not accredited by any industry Offers a monetary customer service organizations guarantee

case. Fortress Tax Relief's hourly-based fee structure gives you the best

Overview

## **CommunityTax**

**BEST FOR SMALL TAX DEBT** 

states

# CommunityTax



Why We Chose It

**Required Tax Debt Amount:** \$10,000 (\$7,500 in some circumstances) **LEARN MORE** at CommunityTax

Cost: Flat-fee upfront (possible ongoing

**Accreditation:** IRS-approved continuing

charges)

education provider

### relief industry, but it deserved the Best for Small Tax Debt title due to its ample resources and services aimed at those with lower amounts of debt. If your tax debt is under \$10,000, you may find all the help you need for free through

**Pros & Cons** Pros Cons Offers a 14-day money-back Pricing less straightforward than

CommunityTax's generous free online resource library and mobile app.

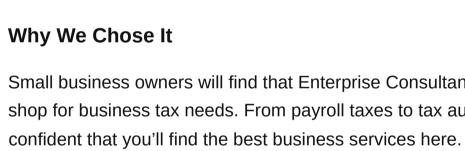
CommunityTax doesn't have the lowest minimum debt requirement in the tax

competitors guarantee • IRS-approved continuing education Chat support lacks functionality provider Community Tax Assurance Program with mobile app

 May accept cases under \$10,000 Overview

**Enterprise Consultants Group** 

**BEST FOR BUSINESSES** 



**Pros & Cons** 

**Pros** 

Overview

Small business owners will find that Enterprise Consultants Group is a one-stop shop for business tax needs. From payroll taxes to tax audit representation, we're

**Cost:** Free consultation and IRS

**Accreditation:** National Association of

Required Tax Debt Amount: None

**GET A QUOTE** 

at Enterprise Consultants Group

transcript analysis

listed

Tax Professionals (NATP)

Full range of small business servicesNo guarantee Accredited by NATP Few online resources State tax services mostly California- Consultation includes free IRS transcript analysis specific

Cons

Cost: Fees vary

Agents (NAEA)

**Accreditation:** American Institute of

Problem Solvers (ASTPS), National

and National Association of Enrolled

**Required Tax Debt Amount:** \$5,000

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at Tax Defense Network

**Cost:** Fees vary (provides low-cost

**Accreditation:** American Institute of

Required Tax Debt Amount: American

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at SuperMoney

options)

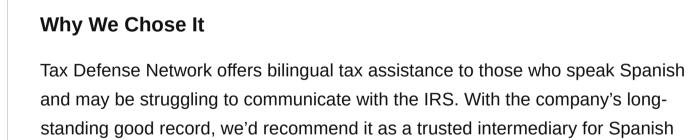
CPAs (AICPA)

Institute of CPAs (AICPA)

CPAs (AICPA), American Society of Tax

Association of Tax Professionals (NATP)

**BEST FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS Tax Defense Network** 



speakers with tax debt.

**Pros & Cons** 

**Overview** 

**Pros** Cons Offers tax relief services in English Website only available in English and Spanish In business since 2007

**BEST RESOURCES ALG Tax Solutions** 

## Why We Chose It ALG Tax Solutions offers a complete library of free educational resources designed to empower consumers and prevent future tax debt. We appreciate the

the Best Resources.

Pros

**Pros & Cons** Cons Online library with free eBooks, No guarantee calculators, and resources Offers services tailored to individuals, self-employed, and businesses

company's commitment to helping customers find the best solution for their

personal situation, regardless of whether that solution includes paid tax relief

services. This earns ALG Tax Solutions its place as the tax relief company with

# **Final Verdict**

available

**Overview** 

All-inclusive

flat-rate fee

Flat-rate fee on

a case-by-case

Low-cost tax help evaluation

Precision Tax Relief distinguished itself from its competitors in multiple ways, helping it earn our selection as best overall. Its pricing comes in the form of a flat rate that is clearly stated upfront, and the company also offers one of the longest money-back guarantees we found at 30 days. Customers also can communicate with company representatives in multiple ways—phone, text, email, and live chat. **Compare the Best Tax Relief Companies** Cost Accreditation **Minimum Tax Debt Amount** 

American Society of Tax Problem

Professionals (NATP) and National

Association of Enrolled Agents

National Association of Tax

Solvers (ASTPS)

No requirement (but not justifiable

for taxpayers who owe less than

\$10,000)

None listed

# basis (NAEA)

Hourly fee structure	Not accredited	\$10,000
Flat-fee upfront (possible ongoing charges)	IRS-approved continuing education provider	\$10,000 (\$7,500 in some circumstances)
Free consultation and IRS transcript analysis	National Association of Tax Professionals (NATP)	None listed
Fees vary	American Institute of CPAs (AICPA), American Society of Tax Problem Solvers (ASTPS), National Association of Tax Professionals (NATP), and National Association of Enrolled Agents (NAEA)	\$5,000
Fees vary (provides low- cost options)	American Institute of CPAs (AICPA)	None listed
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		ars, and had no complaints filed

We then took a look at the types of services offered and evaluated the company's

customer service. We analyzed customer reviews using various websites, taking into

consideration any relevant certifications or accreditations. Finally, we asked about the

company's pricing structure, minimum debt amounts, and any money-back guarantees.



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