

TaxRefresh Launches in Irvine With Focus on Personalized Tax Resolution and Long-Term Financial Stability

IRVINE, CA, UNITED STATES, August 12, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- TaxRefresh LLC, a newly established tax resolution company founded by Zachary Rishq, has announced its launch and continued development of a technology-enabled service model designed to help individuals and businesses address federal and state tax challenges.

Founded in 2026 and headquartered in Irvine, California, TaxRefresh provides tax resolution services for taxpayers dealing with issues including outstanding tax liabilities, unfiled returns, penalties, IRS notices, wage garnishments, bank levies and other collection matters.

The company's launch comes as TaxRefresh begins investing in its operational infrastructure, client onboarding systems and technology while preparing to expand its team and serve a growing number of taxpayers across the United States.

For Founder and Chief Executive Officer Zachary Rishq, the development of TaxRefresh reflects a broader approach to tax resolution: addressing an immediate tax issue while also helping clients better understand the financial circumstances and behaviors that contributed to it. "Most people don't just have a tax problem. They have a structure problem," Rishq said. "TaxRefresh was built to resolve what happened in the past, then give people the clarity, education, and systems to keep it from happening again."

Building a Different Model for Tax Resolution



Before establishing TaxRefresh, Risheq spent years working directly with taxpayers and developing experience within the tax resolution industry.

During that time, he worked with thousands of taxpayers while serving as a settlement officer. According to Risheq, those interactions helped shape his belief that one of the most difficult aspects of a tax problem is often the uncertainty surrounding it.

Clients may receive notices or face mounting balances without fully understanding what options are available, what steps should come next or how their financial circumstances affect potential resolution strategies.

TaxRefresh was developed around an individualized approach intended to make that process easier to understand.

Rather than treating every case through the same framework, the company evaluates a client's financial circumstances and works to explain available options before developing a resolution strategy appropriate to the individual situation.

The company says transparent communication and taxpayer education are intended to remain central components of that process as its operations expand.

"I built TaxRefresh because I saw how uncertainty can control a person's life," Risheq said. "Our job is not simply to negotiate with the IRS. It is to stand beside the client, create a clear path forward, and help them regain control of their financial future."

Tax Issues Can Extend Beyond an Outstanding Balance

The scale of the U.S. tax system creates an ongoing need for taxpayers to understand their obligations and available resolution mechanisms.

According to figures cited by TaxRefresh from the Internal Revenue Service, the IRS processed more than 271 million tax returns and collected approximately \$5.3 trillion in federal taxes during fiscal year 2025. The agency also collected \$117.5 billion in unpaid tax assessments during the fiscal year.

Nearly 38,800 Offers in Compromise were submitted during FY2025, with more than 5,400 accepted, according to the same IRS figures.

For TaxRefresh, those numbers highlight both the size of the tax system and the importance of understanding that resolution programs may be available to qualifying taxpayers.

Tax problems can also create consequences beyond an outstanding balance. Individuals may face uncertainty surrounding income, savings and personal finances, while businesses dealing with unresolved liabilities can encounter additional pressure on cash flow and day-to-day

operations.

TaxRefresh aims to help clients understand those challenges while providing representation and guidance through the resolution process.

Individuals or businesses seeking additional information about TaxRefresh or wishing to schedule a consultation can visit tax-refresh.com.

Addressing the Circumstances Behind Tax Problems

A central part of TaxRefresh's developing business model is the belief that resolving an existing tax liability may only address part of a client's broader financial challenge.

During his previous work in the industry, Risheq said he repeatedly encountered taxpayers whose problems could be traced to missed deadlines, disorganized financial records, insufficient planning or a limited understanding of how tax obligations affected their finances.

Those experiences contributed to the structure behind TaxRefresh.

The company intends for its client engagements to include education and organization alongside traditional resolution services, with the longer-term objective of helping clients reduce the likelihood of encountering similar problems in the future.

TaxRefresh plans to build further upon that approach by expanding beyond resolution services over time.

The company's future plans include ongoing tax preparation, taxpayer education and additional financial-organization resources intended to help clients maintain compliance and develop stronger financial systems following the completion of their initial tax matters.

For Risheq, the approach reflects his view that a successful resolution should leave clients in a stronger position than simply having addressed an existing balance.

"I don't want TaxRefresh to simply solve tax problems," Risheq said. "I want it to help people build a stronger foundation. If someone finishes working with us feeling educated, organized, and confident about their financial future, then we've accomplished something much bigger than resolving a tax balance. We've helped change the direction they're moving."

Irvine Headquarters Supports Nationwide Growth Strategy

TaxRefresh is building its operations from Irvine, an area with an established business and technology community.

While California taxpayers can face obligations involving both federal and state tax authorities, TaxRefresh is developing its operations to support eligible clients beyond California through a technology-enabled service model.

The company is currently investing in streamlined onboarding, case-management technology and scalable internal systems as it prepares for continued growth.

Over the next 12 months, TaxRefresh plans to expand its workforce across areas including client services, tax resolution, sales and operations. The company also intends to strengthen its technology infrastructure while increasing the number of individuals and business owners it can support.

Risheq said maintaining a personalized client experience as the organization grows will be an important part of that expansion.

The company's broader objective is to build systems that allow TaxRefresh to scale without moving toward a high-volume, one-size-fits-all approach to tax resolution.

A Long-Term Approach to Company Growth

As TaxRefresh moves through its first year of operations, the company is positioning its launch as the beginning of a longer-term expansion strategy.

Its immediate priorities include growing its team, improving case-management and client communication systems, and expanding its ability to assist taxpayers nationally.

At the same time, TaxRefresh intends to continue developing services that address what happens after an immediate tax matter has been resolved.

The company ultimately aims to establish a model in which resolution, education and financial organization work together, allowing clients to address current tax challenges while becoming better prepared for future obligations.

For Risheq, that represents the larger purpose behind launching the company.

TaxRefresh is not being built solely around resolving past tax liabilities. Its stated objective is to help individuals and businesses better understand their financial circumstances, navigate available resolution options and develop the structure necessary to move forward with greater clarity.

About TaxRefresh

TaxRefresh LLC is an Irvine, California-based tax resolution company founded in 2026 by Zachary Risheq. The company assists individuals and businesses facing federal and state tax matters,

including outstanding tax liabilities, unfiled returns, penalties and collection actions. TaxRefresh combines personalized resolution strategies, taxpayer education and technology-enabled client services with a focus on transparent communication and long-term financial organization.

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