Verification Documents used When Applying for Food Stamps

The following are examples of verifications that you may need for your interview or throughout your application process. Please bring all that apply with you, when possible.

- **Form of Identification** *(one of the following for each person applying):*
  - Birth certificate
  - Driver’s license
  - Work or school identification card
  - Health benefits identification card
  - Voter registration card

- **Residency Forms** *(all applicable documents)*
  - Rental agreement or mortgage statement, showing your address
  - Utility bills – telephone, electricity, gas, oil, water, sewerage, garbage

- **Immigration Status** *(only for those applying not born in the U.S.)*
  - Immigration or Naturalization papers (NOT required if you are applying for your children who were born in the U.S.)

- **Earned income** *(one of the items listed below)*
  - Pay stubs
  - Statement from employer as to gross wages
  - Income tax forms
  - Self-employment bookkeeping records

- **Unearned Income** *(all that are applicable)*
  - Bank statements (bank statements showing direct deposits)
  - Child support documents (such as a court order or cancelled checks)
  - Unemployment compensation documents
  - Pension documents
  - Social Security letters and/or other documents
  - Veteran’s assistance letters and/or other documents
  - Supplemental Security Income letters
  - Child care expense documents (such as cancelled checks)
  - Alimony letter
  - Retirement

- **Medical Expense Forms** *(any that are applicable)*
  - Medical bills that you pay (if 60 years or older, or disabled)