

Information You Need On Hand When Applying for Food Stamps

- 1. Proof of who you are—including one or more of the following:**
 - a. Birth certificate,
 - b. Driver's license,
 - c. Union membership card,
 - d. Social Security card, or
 - e. Other ID, like a credit card.

- 2. Proof of where you live:**
 - a. Rent or mortgage receipt,
 - b. Utility bills,
 - c. Tax receipt,
 - d. An automobile registration, or
 - e. Recent letter delivered to your address.

- 3. Proof of you income and that of all persons who reside with you:**
 - a. Pay stubs,
 - b. Social Security award letter,
 - c. Award letter for any other types of pension,
 - d. Unemployment compensation notice,
 - e. Statement from your employer, or
 - f. If you are self-employed, your latest income tax return.

- 4. Proof of all money savings or cash reserves owned by you or anyone residing with you:**
 - a. Bank statement, bank book, or savings account book,
 - b. List of government bonds with value and date issued,
 - c. List of stocks, bonds or mortgages you own.
 - d. List of cash you own—regardless of where it is, or
 - e. Credit union account.

- 5. Name and age of everyone who lives with you.**

- 6. Social Security numbers of all persons residing with you.**

- 7. If you are an immigrant to the United States, you may need documentary proof of your status.**