

DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

For Health Insurance

All documentation must be included for the application to be considered complete.

Applicant Name _____ Application Date _____

PROOF OF IDENTITY/DATE OF BIRTH AND RESIDENCE: You must show ONE of the documents listed in both categories to see if you are eligible for health insurance. Discuss this with the person helping you with your application. Photocopies are acceptable.

IDENTITY/DATE OF BIRTH
(not required for recertification)

- Drivers license/Official Photo identification
- Passport*
- Birth certificate *
- Baptismal/other religious certificate *
- Official School records
- Adoption records
- Official Hospital/doctor birth records *
- Naturalization certificate *
- Marriage records

* May also be used to document citizenship or immigration status.

RESIDENCY/HOME ADDRESS

(this must match the home address in Section A, and the proof must be dated within 6 months of the application)

- ID card with address
- Postmarked envelope, postcard, or magazine label with name and date
- Drivers license issued within past 6 months
- Utility bill (gas, electric, cable), bank statement, or correspondence from a government agency which contains name and home address (not a P.O. Box)
- Letter/lease/rent receipt with home address from landlord
- Property tax records or mortgage statement

PROOF OF CURRENT INCOME: You must provide a letter, written statement, or copy of check or stubs, from the employer, person or agency providing the income. Submit all that apply. Provide the most recent proof of income before taxes. The proof must be dated, include the employees name and show gross income for the pay period.

Wages and Salary

- Paycheck stubs
(4 consecutive weeks)
- Letter from employer on company letterhead, signed and dated
- Income tax return**
- Business records

Self-Employment

- Signed and dated income tax return and all Schedules**
- Records of earnings and expenses

Unemployment Benefits

- Award letter/certificate
- Benefit check
- Correspondence from NYS Dept. of Labor

Private Pensions/Annuities

- Statement from pension/annuity

Social Security

- Award letter/certificate
- Benefit check
- Correspondence from Social Security Administration

Child Support/Alimony

- Letter from person providing support
- Letter from court
- Child support/alimony check stub

Worker's Compensation

- Award letter
- Check stub

Veteran's Benefits

- Award letter
- Benefit check stub
- Correspondence from Veterans Administration

Military Pay

- Award letter
- Check stub

Interest/Dividends/Royalties

- Statement from bank, credit union or financial institution
- Letter from broker
- Letter from agent

Income from Rent or Room/Board

- Letter from roomer, boarder, tenant
- Check stub

Support from Other Family Members

- Signed statement or letter from family member

** Income tax returns for other than self-employed may be used for applications prior to April of the following year. If later, you must include another form of documentation.

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DEPENDENT CARE COSTS:

- Written statement from day care center or other child/adult care provider Canceled checks or receipts

PROOF OF HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Insurance policy Certificate of Insurance Insurance card
 Termination Letter Other _____

FOR MEDICAID, CHILD HEALTH PLUS A AND FAMILY HEALTH PLUS ONLY

- Social Security Number** (not required for recertification)
- Social security card
 - Application for Social Security # (SS-5)
 - Correspondence from Social Security
 - Tax Return
- Resources**
(persons age 19 and over, only if checked by interviewer)
- Bank Statement
 - Life Insurance policy
 - Deed or Appraisal for Real Estate
 - Copies of stocks, bonds securities
 - Motor Vehicles - Estimate from dealer, "blue book" value
 - Burial Agreement
- Citizenship and Alien Status** (not required for recertification)
- U.S. Birth Certificate
 - U.S. Baptismal record, recorded within 3 months of birth
 - U.S. or other Passport
 - Naturalization certificate
 - INS form I-551 (Green Card)
 - INS form I-94
 - Official Hospital/doctor birth records
 - INS form I-220B
 - INS I-210 letter
 - INS form I-181
 - Other INS documentation, or correspondence to or from the INS, that shows that the alien is PRUCOL; that is, the alien is living in the U.S. with the knowledge and permission or acquiescence of the INS, and the INS does not contemplate enforcing the alien's departure from the U.S.

PREGNANT WOMEN ONLY

- Proof of Pregnancy**
- Presumptive Eligibility Screening Worksheet completed by qualified provider
 - Statement from medical professional with expected date of delivery
 - WIC Medical Referral Form

CHILD HEALTH PLUS B ONLY

Noncitizen children who belong to one of the categories in Section D:

- INS form I-551 INS form I-94 Other INS Documentation (See above)

MEDICAID/CHILD HEALTH PLUS A ONLY

For determination of eligibility for medical expenses from the past three months:

- Proof of income for the month(s) in which the expense was incurred
 Proof of residency/home address for the month(s) in which the expense was incurred

Your enrollment cannot be completed until all checked items are received. Please return these items by _____.
If you need help getting any of these items, let us know.