

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Federal Programs	Not all inclusive
Proof in General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof should be dated within the last 12 months. • Social Security statements are not proof of program participation. Social Security is not a program recognized for Lifeline benefits. However, Social Security Income statements may be acceptable proof of Income eligibility. • All acceptable proof must contain the beneficiary's name & address or state, name of award (SNAP, SC8, etc) and the effective date of award.
SSDI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is not a federally recognized Lifeline program. • SSD/SSDI statements can be used to prove Income Level.
SSI:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSI Statement of Benefits should contain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name of program ○ Name of beneficiary ○ Address of beneficiary (Optional, not all state agencies include this information on their award letters.) ○ Date of award, must be current. ○ Award amount • If you receive a bank statement that shows SSI was deposited in their account, you may be able to accept that as proof of SSI; however, not as income. (The statement must include the beneficiary's name and address.)
Medicaid:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Medicaid award letters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name of program ○ Name of beneficiary ○ Address of beneficiary (Optional, not all state agencies include this information on their award letters.) ○ Date of award, must be current. • Medicaid Cards that display: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name of beneficiary ○ Address or State of beneficiary ○ Name of program ○ Effective date (Must indicate that program is current) • We cannot accept any Medicaid that has a spend-down amount.
SNAP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All award letters should contain the following basic information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name of program ○ Name of beneficiary ○ Address of beneficiary (Optional, not all state agencies include this information on their award letters.) ○ Date that indicates that SNAP is currently being given. • Benefit Cards that display: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name of beneficiary ○ Address or State of beneficiary ○ Name of program ○ Effective date (Must indicate that program is current)

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SC8:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The document must state that they are receiving HUD or Section 8. • An Award Letter. The award letter should include the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name of program ○ Date of award, must indicate current ○ Name of beneficiary ○ Address of beneficiary (Optional, not all state agencies include this information on their award letters.) ○ Award amount • A Public Housing Assistance Lease Agreement or a Section 8 Voucher. These items should clearly reflect the type of Public Housing Assistance credit issued. They should include the beneficiary's name and address and date of agreement.
Income	<p>Any Income documentation provided to prove Income level, must display dollar amounts that can be used to figure Annual Income.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last year's Federal or State Income Tax Return • Current Annual Income Statement from Employer - Must show or be able to calculate Annual Income • Social Security Statement of Benefits - Must show or be able to calculate Annual Income • Veteran's Administration Statement of Benefits - Must show or be able to calculate Annual Income • Retirement or Pension Statement of Benefits - Must show or be able to calculate Annual Income • Unemployment or Worker's Compensation Statement of Benefits - Must show or be able to calculate Annual Income • Letter of Participation in General Assistance - Must show or be able to calculate Annual Income • Divorce Decree or Child Support Documentation - Must show or be able to calculate Annual Income. Acceptable as documentation if not dated within last 12 months. • Paycheck stubs or other official document containing income information for any three consecutive months within the last twelve months - used to calculate annual income • Must include number of members in the household. <p>NOTE: If the documentation relied on does not cover a full year, such as an end of year pay stub or income statement, the subscriber must present the same type of documentation covering three consecutive months within the previous twelve months.</p> <p>All documentation must include the beneficiary's name and address and a current date.</p>
Federal Tribal Programs	Not all inclusive
Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An award letter from the national or regional BIA office. • A benefit check stub from the BIA if it clearly states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date of Award (Must indicate that the award is current.) ○ Name of beneficiary • Program Name (BIA General Assistance)

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Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All award letters should contain the following basic information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name of program ○ Name of beneficiary ○ Address of beneficiary (Optional, not all state agencies include this information on their award letters.) ○ Date of award (Must indicate that the award is current.)
Head Start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter of participation or enrollment confirmation in a tribal Head Start Program will include the name of the child.
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice of Action (award letter) acknowledging eligibility for FDPIR benefits • FDPIR benefit card • Letter from the administering agency confirming participation in FDPIR • All award letters, or other official notices of eligibility, should include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name of beneficiary; ○ The beginning and ending dates of the award or certification period; ○ The telephone number of the Food Distribution Program office, and the name and address of the person to contact for additional information.