

## **Required Household Documents**

If you are contacted for an interview, you will be asked to bring original documents that verify the people in your household.

- 1. Marriage Certificate
- 2. Birth Certificate for everyone who will live with you.
- 3. Social security card for everyone who will live with you.
- 4. Verification of immigration status if applicable
- 5. Proof of present address for the past three months which can include utility bills or a post marked envelope sent to you
- 6. **Proof of rent payment/utilities payment.** Bring your rent receipts for the last six months (Receipts must have the amount of rent). Rental lease ( if you have one) and last gas and/ or electric bill
- 7. Landlord/Owner information: Bring the name, address and telephone number of your Landlord (property owner) for residences you lived at the past 3 years. You must bring this information even if you are/were doubled-up in someone else's apartment
- 8. Documents showing all other family income received in the last 12 months.
  - a. Social Security/SSI Income:
    - i. Social Security award letter
    - ii. S.S. I. award letter



## **ELIGIBILITY: APPLY**

The SSA/SSI benefit letter must be dated within 60 days of the interview. If you do not have benefit letter dated within 60 days of the interview, a current SSA/SSI benefit letter may be obtained by calling SSA at 1-800-772-1213 or by going online at www.ssa.gov. From the main page of the website, the beneficiary can click on "Get a Proof of Letter" and follow the instructions on the page to complete a request for "All benefit information available".

- b. **Public Assistance Income/Food Stamp:** If you receive Public Assistance and/or Food Stamps please bring to the interview the most recent budget/food stamps letter. If you do not have the budget letter, we will verify the Public Assistance income directly from the NYC Human Resource Administration.
- c. Other Income
  - i. Employment (pay stubs, W-2 forms)
  - ii. Pension award letter
  - iii. Unemployment insurance benefits letter
  - iv. Child Support Payments
- 9. Documents showing assets for the last 12 months.
  - a. Bank books or bank statements
  - b. Verification of interest/dividend income such as last year's 1099-INT/DIV
  - c. Stock broker summary/statement of stocks, bonds or mutual funds
  - d. Copy of stock or bond certificates