

Verifying Information

Documents to Use

When you apply through Maryland Health Connection, you may need to provide documentation to verify information in your application.



The following types of documents are accepted at MarylandHealthConnection.gov for verifications related to income, identity, residency, Social Security number, citizenship or immigration status. Other verification documents may be accepted if you do not have the specific type listed here.

Income

- Most recent pay stubs (two weekly; two biweekly; or one monthly)
- Tax records or returns
- Unemployment Award Notice
- Business records
- Statement of Projected Earnings
- Department of Labor statement
- Employer letter
- Income Source Statement
- Social Security Administration benefits information (e.g. Benefit Verification Letter, also called a Budget Letter; Benefits Letter or Income Letter; Payment History; Earning Record)
- Signed **Affidavit of Current Income**

Identity

- Driver's license issued by a State or Territory with a photo or other identifying info
- Identification card or official document issued by federal, state or local government with a photo or other identifying info
- Military Dependent's Identification Card

- School Identification Card with a photo
- U.S. Military Card or Draft Record
- U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card
- Clinic, doctor, hospital or school record for children under age 19
- Finding of identity from a Federal or State governmental agency
- Finding of identity from an Express Lane agency
- Two documents containing consistent information that corroborates an applicant's identity (e.g. employer identification cards, high school and college diplomas [including high school equivalency diplomas], marriage certificates, divorce decrees and property deeds or titles)

Residency

- **Affidavit of Residency**
- Form DHR/FIA 1130 Verification of Living Arrangements
- Homeowners insurance bill
- Lease
- Mortgage statement
- Property tax bill
- Utility bill

Social Security Number

- Social Security card
- Tax form(s)
- Benefit or income statement from Social Security containing your SSN
- Pending application for an SSN
- Letter from Social Security stating that you're not eligible for an SSN or are only eligible for a non-work SSN
- Letter stating that you refuse to obtain an SSN for established religious objections

Citizenship

- U.S. Passport
- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Native American tribal documents (e.g. Tribal Enrollment Card, Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood, Tribal Census document or documents on tribal letterhead signed by the tribal official)
- OR one of the documents below, which must also be accompanied by proof of identity:
 - U.S. Public Birth Certificate
 - Certification of Report of Birth
 - Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a U.S. Citizen
 - Certification of Birth Abroad
 - U.S. Citizen ID Card
 - Northern Marianas Card
 - Adoption Papers showing the person's name and U.S. place of birth
 - Evidence of U.S. Civil Service employment before June 1, 1976
 - U.S. Military Record showing U.S. place of birth
 - U.S. Medical Record showing U.S. place of birth
 - U.S. life, health or other insurance record showing U.S. place of birth
 - Religious record showing U.S. place of birth recorded in the U.S.

- School record showing the child's name and U.S. place of birth
- Federal or State census record showing U.S. citizenship or U.S. place of birth
- Documentation that a child meets the requirements of Section 101 of the Child Citizenship Act of 2000 (8 U.S.C. 1431)

Immigration Status

- Permanent Resident Card ("Green Card", I-551)
- Temporary I-551 Stamp (on passport or I-94, I-94A)
- Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with temporary I-551 language)
- Employment Authorization Card (EAD, I-766)
- Arrival/Departure Record (I-94, I-94A)
- Arrival/Departure Record in foreign passport (I-94)
- Foreign Passport
- Reentry Permit (I-327)
- Refugee Travel Document (I-571)
- Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status (I-20)
- Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status (DS-2019)
- Notice of Action (I-797)
- Certification from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)
- Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) eligibility letter (if under 18 years old)
- Evidence of eligibility as a Cuban/Haitian Entrant
- Document indicating withholding of removal (or withholding of deportation)
- Document indicating resident of American Samoa
- Administrative Order staying removal issued by the Department of Homeland Security
- Document indicating a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe or American Indian born in Canada