

Information You Need To Know

What will I need to provide? **Sending copies or bringing the following items with your application may help you get your benefits quicker. (You may not need all these items to apply.) Tell your worker if you cannot get these (he or she will help):**

- Your identification, such as picture ID or drivers license; Social Security numbers or proof of application for everyone requesting benefits.
- If you state on the application that you have a Social Security Number, you will need to provide proof;
- Proof of current wages or income for your household, such as pay stubs, award letter, employer letter, Social Security, child support;
- Proof of resources (assets), such as checking, savings, vehicles, CD's, IRA's, stocks, life insurance, burial policies;
- Proof of status in this country such as Visa, Legal Permanent Resident Card, Passport, or Employment Authorization Card for everyone you are applying for;
- If someone is pregnant, proof of when the baby is due (letter or statement from a health care provider or doctor);
- Information on any parent(s) not living in the home of the children you are applying for;
- Health insurance card or policy; and/or Proof of expenses such as day care, rent, mortgage, utilities, child support or medical costs.