

# Illinois Court-Based Rental Assistance Program

## Acceptable Tenant Documents

### Acceptable Proof of Identification

**Government-issued photo IDs are acceptable including the following:**

- Government-issued Driver's License or REAL ID
- Temporary Visitor's Driver's License
- Government-Issued Photo ID Card
- Matricula Consular or any Foreign Consulate ID
- U.S. or Foreign Passport
- U.S. Permanent Residency Resident Card
- Chicago CityKey ID Card

## Acceptable Proof of Address

The following documents are acceptable, and must include the applicant's name, rental address, and be dated within 60 days prior to the date of application.

- Utility bill (gas, electric, water, trash, etc.)
- Cable/internet bill
- Cell phone bill
- Bank or credit card statement
- Government-issued document

## Acceptable Evidence of Household Income

**If your tax return is available, please provide:**

- Pages one and two of your most recently filed tax return (Form 1040)

**If your tax return is unavailable, the following are also acceptable:**

- Most recent W-2 tax forms
- 1099 forms for the most recent tax year

**If the above are unavailable, the following are also acceptable:**

- Most recent pay stub showing year-to-date income earned
- Most recent benefit award letter, statement, or current payment detail benefits
- Most recent profit & loss statement (self-employed or contract work)



## Eviction Court Documentation

- Court documentation **MUST** be signed and sealed by the Circuit Court that includes the Plaintiff (housing provider/ landlord / owner), Defendant (tenant) and Case Number that reflects you have a pending eviction due to nonpayment. \*Please note, that in order to be eligible, the primary tenant/ applicant must be named on the eviction paperwork.
- Applications without proof of pending court eviction will be denied, but applicants can reapply.

## Proof of Public Assistance (if applicable)

### Program-issued award letter with current address, including:

- SNAP
- TANF
- Medicaid
- Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidies
- Head Start
- Low-income Home Energy Assistance (CEDA)
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

### Recertification of income (if applicable) such as Section 8:

- Please upload documents (such as a certification of rent letter) showing your portion of the rent.

