DOCUMENTS THMP WILL ACCEPT

This form has examples of documents THMP will take. This list does not contain all documents that THMP will take. Please see the application for more information. Call your local agency or THMP with questions about documents.

You must fill out the whole application. We need the most up-to-date information. Please sign and date the application before you turn it in.

You can find the most current application at: dshs.texas.gov/hivstd/meds/document.shtm.

1) THMP requires proof of diagnosis:

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Lab Documents	Must show a detectable Viral LoadConfirmatory lab results of diagnosis
	EHARS (Surveillance) confirmatory results
Written Statements	 Must be signed and dated by your prescribing medical provider
THMP Medical Certification Form(MCF)	 Must be signed and dated by your prescribing medical provider

- 2) THMP requires proof of where you live. This proof must have your full name and be current and valid. If you are a student living outside of Texas to attend school, you may apply for THMP if you have: a) a denial letter from ADAP in your school's state, b) proof with the address where you live in Texas, and c) proof of school enrollment.
- **3) THMP requires proof of your current income.** We need to know how much money you earn and how often you get paid. If you are married, we also need proof of income for your spouse. This includes if you are common law married. We also need to know how many children age of 17 and younger live with you. This includes your biological or adopted children and your stepchildren. We use this to figure out your family and household income.

If you do not earn income, we can accept other proof:

If you are a student:	We can take a letter that shows you are in school and your current financial aid award letter. This letter needs to be from your school, not from FAFSA.
If you pay your bills with savings:	We can take a copy of your most recent bank account statement. The bank statement should show deposits and withdrawals.
If you pay your bills with child support:	We need your child support letter from the Office of the Attorney General. If your child support is an informal agreement, we can take a letter from you <u>and</u> the other parent. Your child support document needs to say how much you get and how often.
If you are homeless:	Provide a letter from the shelter or agency worker about you and where you get mail.
If somebody else supports you:	We can take a copy of the THMP Supporter Statement. The person who supports you needs to fill out and sign the statement.

THMP may ask for more information. This may include items such as a copy of your most recent IRS Tax Return Transcript or IRS Proof of non-filing.

Examples of Documents THMP will take:

Proof of Residency Choose one. Proof must be where

you live and include your name.

Motor Vehicle Records:

- Valid/unexpired vehicle registration
- Valid/unexpired Texas Driver's license
- Auto insurance

State Documents:

- Valid/Unexpired Texas Driver's License, Texas State ID card
- Active Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF benefit award letters
- Unemployment letter

Federal Documents:

- · Current Social Security, Medicaid or Medicare benefit letters, USPS receipt showing you changed your address, IRS Tax Return Transcript, IRS Verification of Non-Filing, W2
- Current voter registration

Copies of Bills (within 30 days from your signature date on application):

- Mortgage or rental agreement with signature page
- Property tax documents
- electric/gas, land-line phone, cable bills)

Other Documents (within 30 days from the client signature date on application):

- Current employment
- records (pay stubs), proof of school enrollment, financial aid approval letter
- Mail addressed to you that has envelope date-stamped with post-mark or meter mark from **USPS**
- A letter from shelter or agency worker (signed and dated) for verification of Homelessness

Proof of Income

Choose one. Proof must show one month's worth of income.

Current Pay Stubs from Employment:

• Paystubs (30 continuous days of payment within the last 60 days)

Award Letters:

- Social Security Disability
- Social Security Income
- Veteran's benefits
- Retirement benefits
- Alimony benefits
- Unemployment benefits

Wage Verification Form:

• Paid in cash or proof of a new job (for new job, include paystubs received, even if you only received one)

Copy of Tax Return:

- If self-employed, a copy of Your most recent Tax Return forms
- Your tax return must be signed by you, or a tax preparer, or must include IRS Proof of Efiling
- If you do not have a copy of your personal tax return, ask for a copy of your IRS Tax Return Transcript from the IRS. Ask for your Tax Return 30 days before your THMP application is due.

Self-Employment Log:

• DSHS self-employment log that shows earned income from the last 30 days. The log should include the type of work you do, how often you get paid, and the form of payment you receive (for example: cash, written check, barter). The log must be signed and dated.

Proof of Insurance

If you have health insurance:

- Include proof of coverage, completed Copayment Assistance Form
- Include a copy of your insurance card (front and back)
- If your insurance policy ended less than 90 days ago, submit proof policy ended such as a Certificate of Creditable Coverage or Certificate of Prior Coverage.

If you want to apply for COBRA help, provide the following:

- Proof of health insurance policy termination
- Copies of COBRA paperwork, and a copy of insurance card (front and back), including a copy of your prescription benefit card
- If you are eligible, THMP will pay your COBRA premium, prescription deductibles, and medication copayments.