## Acceptable Forms of Financial Documentation



All residential customers applying for a Minimum Deferred Payment Agreement are required to provide a financial statement verifying income and expenses before being offered a Minimum Deferred Payment Agreement.

Specific information items required for the financial statement are listed below. Please submit all that are applicable:

## **Proof of Monthly Income Sources:**

- o Pay Stub: 4 consecutive weeks
- o Letter from Employer: Printed on company letterhead, signed, and dated.
- Income Tax Return
- o Business Records
- Notarized Letter from employer: Must show amount.
- Self Employed: Signed and dated income tax return and all schedules' records of earnings and expenses.
- Unemployment Benefits: Award Letter/Benefit Check/Correspondence from NYS
- o **Private Pension/Annuities:** Statement from pension/annuity.
- Social Security: Award Letter/Benefit Check/Correspondence from Social Security Administration.
- Child Support/Alimony: Notarized letter from person providing support, or letter from court, child support/alimony check stub.
- Workers Compensation: Award Letter/Check stub.
- Veterans Benefit: Award Letter/Benefit check stub/correspondence from Veterans Administration.
- Military Benefit: Award Letter/Check Stub
- o Interest/Dividends/Royalties: Statement from financial institution, notarized letter from broker or agent.
- o **Income from Rent/Room and Board:** Notarized letter from roomer/boarder/tenant, rent receipt with date and amount and address, signed valid lease agreement.
- Support from Others: Notarized signed statement from person providing support.

## **Proof of No Income:**

- DSS Denial Letter
- Notarized letter from source of rent/housing funding
- Notarized letter from family member who is paying living expenses
- SNAP Denial Letter/Approval Letter
- File Federal Form 4506-T

## **Proof of Monthly Expenses:**

- o **Monthly Rent or Mortgage:** Mortgage, signed valid lease agreement, notarized landlord statement, rent receipt including current date, amount and address, SNAP budget sheet, DSS form, HUD/Sec 8.
- Real Estate Tax: Property and school taxes unless included in mortgage.
- Homeowners/Rental Insurance: If the home insurance is included in the mortgage, do not include. Receipt for rental insurance.
- Non-National Grid Utilities: Home energy not provided by National Grid. Possibilities include fuel oil, wood, coal, kerosene, propane, gas if provided by another company. Costs should be represented as an average monthly cost.
- o **Car Payment:** Monthly car loan/lease payment.
- o **Car Insurance:** Copy of statement.
- Medical Expenses: Monthly amount of out-of-pocket expenses for health care, prescriptions which are current and/or
  are on an installment payment plan (Do not include the total figure of past due debts). Also, include average amount
  on a monthly basis for health insurance.
- o Child Care Expenses: Any essential employment-related childcare expenses for the month.
- Court Ordered Expenses: Monthly expenses such as child support, alimony, or garnished wages.
- Other Expenses Examples:
  - o Water/sewer and trash removal (if not included in the rent)
  - o Laundromat services
  - o Installment or rental payments on major household appliances such as a stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer.
  - o EAF/EAA payback installments
  - o Second mortgage or home equity payments if against the primary residence