

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

Guidelines


Please upload **PDF** or **Excel** files whenever possible. You do not need to rename or retile your files. If you take photos of documents, please make sure they are clear and legible.

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Essentials

- Two most recent pay stubs
- Federal + State tax returns *(last year filed)*
- Most recent *(within past 30–90 days)* statement from all retirement accounts *(IRAs, 401(k)s, etc.)*
- Most recent *(within past 30–90 days)* statement from all non-retirement investment accounts

 *For Vanguard investors: Include a cost basis statement*

Core Statements

Most recent statement (within past 30 days) from:

- Credit card(s) *(if carrying a balance)*
- Checking and savings accounts *(Also: CDs, savings bonds)*
- 529 plan statements
- Housing loans *(mortgage, home equity line of credit, or loan)*
- Student loans
- Any other loans *(car, personal, etc)*
- Workplace retirement plan choices *(investment options list)*
- Social Security information → *VIA SSA.GOV*
 - *If receiving benefits: Benefits Verification Letter*
or: IRMAA notice / 1099-SSA tax form
 - *If not yet receiving: Earnings Record*
or: Earnings statement

As Applicable

- Workplace benefits
(HSA statement, open enrollment choices)
- Pension information
*(pension paystub, vesting schedule,
future payment or annuity options)*
- Change in employment
*(new job offer, severance agreement,
unemployment info)*
- Personal trust documents
(complete revocable trust or trust certificate page)

Less Common

- Revenue + Expenses summary
(self-employed only)
- Equity compensation details
(RSUs, ISOs, or NQOs)
- Long-term care insurance policy
(coverage and premium details)
- Annuity statement, whole life or
universal life insurance policy
- Family trusts, loans, or gift details