

The amount of information a lender requires to process a mortgage application can be overwhelming. Use this handy checklist to gather the documentation typically required to help you prepare and make the process easier. Just remember each lender is different, and may request additional documents from you and any co-borrowers.

	Borrower	Co-Borrower(s)
Personal Information		
Date of Birth		
Social Security Number		
Current Housing Information		
For Renters:		
Current Address		
Name and Address of Your Landlord		
• Proof of Lease		
Current Monthly Rent Payment		
If you haven't lived at your current address for more than 2 years, bring this information for your previous address too.		
For Existing Homeowners:		
• Current Address		
Current Market Value of Your Home		
Mortgage Lender		
Mortgage Account Number		
Current Monthly Mortgage Payment Amount		
Outstanding Balance Due on the Mortgage		
Employment Information		
Employment Verification Names, address and telephone numbers of employers for the past 2 years.		
Self-Employment Documents If self-employed, copies of the following from the past 2 years:		
Profit and Loss Statement		
Balance Sheet		
Business Tax Returns		
Financial Information		
Income Verification		
 Two most recent pay stubs with year-to-date earnings 		
• W-2s for the past two years		
Additional Income Bring documentation to prove you receive any of these additional forms of income: social security or veteran's benefits (provide copies of the award letter), overtime bonuses, commissions, interest income.		



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Financial Information (continued)		
Tax Information		
Copies of the following from the past two years of:		
• W-2 Tax Forms		
• Tax Returns		
Bank Account Information Account number(s) and current balance(s) for:		
Checking		
• Savings		
Any Other Account(s)		
Assets Information Statements of current assets, such as Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), Certificates of Deposit (CDs), stocks, and bonds. For individual investments, a current brokerage statement with the name of the stocks, the amount per share and the number of shares owned.		
Personal Property Information Disclosure of the value of your personal property, including employee retirement accounts, furniture, cars (copy of titles to any vehicles owned), any valuable collections or other valueable property and life insurance.		
Credit Information Credit card bills for the past few billing periods.		
Investment Property Information Federal tax returns and a schedule of all real estate property you own, plus account number and address of the mortgage company if any property you own is not paid for.		
If the property is rented, provide a copy of the current lease and rent payments in the form of canceled checks.		
Gift Fund If money for the downpayment is a gift from a relative, supply a copy of:		
 Gift letter (stating the gift money does not have to be repaid) 		
• Gift check		
Divorce or Separation Information A copy of the divorce decree or maintenance agreement, along with any amendments and a 12-month payment history of alimony and/or child support payments, as well as documents if the payments are needed to verify your income and qualify for the mortgage.		
Information on the home you are purchasing		
Purchase Contract Copy of the executed purchase contract and any addendums. (If purchasing new construction, also include the plans and specifications.)		