

Proof of Residence for Ryan White Program

It is not necessary to be a U.S. citizen to receive Ryan White Part A services. Applicants do not have to document citizenship or immigration status in order to be eligible for services. Service providers are not required to report undocumented clients to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).

Any one of these documents will be accepted as proof of residency, if the address is a land address, not a P.O. Box, issued within the past twelve months, not expired, and is the same as the client's stated address on intake/application documents.

The following documents are deemed acceptable:

- Current Lease/Rental Agreement
- Mortgage indicating the client's name and residence
- Food stamp documentation
- General assistance documentation
- TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) documentation
- Social Security or Veteran's Administration Benefits award letter
- Unemployment award/benefits statement
- Property tax statement
- Homeowners Association (HOA) assessment/fee statement, or

Current Lease/Rental Agreement

- Non-property tax bill or tax assessment statement
- W-2 (tax) form from employer (most recent tax year)
- Check stub from employer (most recent tax year)
- Bank statement (most recent month)
- Driver's license issued by the State of Tennessee
- State of Tennessee issued identification card
- Utility bills
- US Passport
- Unemployment document with address

- Current voter registration card
- School identification
- US Visa (immigrant and non-immigrant)
- Notarized statement from a homeless service provider (shelter, clinic, food program, etc.) verifying homelessness
- A billing statement from a department store, doctor's office, or insurance company, cell phone company
- An official piece of mail such as a jury summons