

Sworn Statement of Shelter Costs for Food Stamp/SNAP Eligibility

Your Name: _____

Your "Agency ID": _____ or last 4 digits of your SSN: _____

Address where you live: _____

If you rent: My rent obligation is: \$ _____ per month
And my heat or utilities are stated below:

- Check one:
- I pay heat and utilities separate from rent
 - Heat is included in rent, but I pay electricity or service fees for air conditioning
 - Heat and cooling (AC) costs are included in rent, but I pay for other utilities
 - I get Fuel Assistance for part of my rent or for heating costs
 - I pay no heat or utilities, I only pay phone costs (land line, cell phone)

If you own a home or condo: I have the following costs for my home:

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| Monthly mortgage payment | \$ _____ | (include the principal and interest payments) |
| Real estate taxes/month | \$ _____ | (divide annual or biannual to get monthly amount) |
| Fire/home insurance/month | \$ _____ | (divide annual or biannual to get monthly amount) |
| Condo ownership/month | \$ _____ | (mortgage, condo fees, etc) |

(Homeowners are usually responsible for all heating, cooling and other utility costs).

► Your signature:

I swear that the above information about my monthly shelter costs is true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

► You can **self-attest to your shelter expenses** on your food stamp/SNAP application or recertification form (which is signed under penalty of perjury), or you can use this form to attest to your costs. You do not need to provide a lease, rent receipt or proof of homeownership costs unless DTA determines that the information provided is questionable. Be sure to tell DTA if you pay for **any heating or cooling (AC) costs** separate from your rent (any time of year) or if you get fuel assistance to pay part of your rent.

DTA does require **proof of where you live** (your residence). This is different from how much you pay for rent or mortgage. To verify residence, you can use a bank statement, wage stub or RMV license or state ID with your current address, a utility bill, a letter from a government agency with your address, a lease, statement from a roommate or other document that prove your address.