

Sworn Statement of Shelter Costs for SNAP Eligibility

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

Address where you live: _____

If you pay 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)
- I live in a shared living situation or am doubled up

If you share housing costs with others or live in a "doubled up" situation:

My housing costs total: \$ _____ per month

Does the rent/mortgage holder use a portion of your payment towards utility bills? YES NO

If yes: I pay the following for rent vs. utilities:

Monthly rent obligation: \$ _____ Monthly utility obligation: \$ _____ (for heat/AC, electricity, gas, water, etc)

My heat or utilities are stated below:

- Check one:
- Part of my total payment goes towards heat and air conditioning
 - Part of my total payment goes towards other utilities (not heat or air conditioning)
 - OTHER _____

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

- 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)

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

► 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 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.