

Anytown Municipal Court

Evidence of Indigence

During your hearing, you will be asked to present applicable evidence below and testify regarding your financial status. The list of documents below is a comprehensive list of financial information which allows the judge to fully review your ability to pay. **No copies will be duplicated or retained as a portion of your court record.**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Date: _____ Cause #(s) _____
Name: _____
Phone#: _____
Address: _____
City/ST/Zip: _____

BRING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO YOUR HEARING:

***It is important to provide the court with as much detail as possible regarding your ability to pay your fines/costs.**

- Income tax return for year immediately preceding your court date
- Banking statements for the previous 3 months
- Pay stubs from the previous 3 months
- Proof of unemployment disposition and benefit, if any
- Proof of Social Security Income for any household member
- Proof of child support or nonpayment of child support
- Proof of utility expenses including electric, gas, water, telephone, garbage, cable, internet, etc.
- Proof of housing expense including mortgage payment or rental agreement
- Proof of vehicle lease, ownership or other expense related to transportation
- Proof of health insurance receipts and other relative medical information
- Proof of any governmental financial supplements and assistance including food, housing, and Medicare subsidies
- Proof of private grants or donations including individual payments made other persons

Editor's Note: This list is only a suggested list of examples a court can use to obtain as much information from the defendant during a hearing about their ability to pay. You may want to remove or add items to suit your individual court's needs.