WHAT DO I NEED?

1. Personal Identification
   - Driver’s license
   - State ID card
   - Birth certificate (U.S. or foreign)
   - Passport (U.S. or foreign)
   - Military ID
   - Student ID
   - Medicaid or other healthcare coverage card
   - Voter registration card
   - Other South Carolina-issued identification

2. Proof of Having a Lease
   - Current lease
   - Expired lease (i.e., month-to-month agreement)
   - Tenancy agreement
   - Landlord certification form

   Note: If you do not have a formal, signed lease, you can still apply for SC Stay Plus. Instead of a lease, you must provide evidence that you are regularly making rental payments, such as bank statements, check stubs, or a screenshot from a payment application (e.g., Zelle, Venmo)

3. Proof of Income
   - One (1) pay stub, at minimum, for wages dated within the last sixty (60) days
   - Social Security Administration (SSA) benefit letter and/or pension or other retirement benefits information dated since January 1, 2020
   - Unemployment benefits letter dated since January 1, 2020
   - Child or spousal support payment report or other pay statement dated since January 1, 2020, and including copy of the child or spousal support order
   - Letter dated since January 1, 2020 confirming child support payments made outside of DSS
   - Unemployment documentation (from DEW) and TANF/SNAP/EBT enrollment

Please note, applicants are no longer required to demonstrate proof of experiencing homelessness/housing instability, or proof of household income stability. Applicants will be asked to “self-attest” to these two documents as part of the general application process and will require no further action.