

Checklist of documentary evidence for legal aid application

You will need to provide us with:

Either

Proof dated within the last month that you are in receipt of one the following:

- income support
- income-based jobseekers' allowance
- income-based employment and support allowance
- guarantee credit.

Or, if you are not in receipt of one of these benefits:

- Yours (and your partner's) wage slips for the last month (if paid monthly) or 6 weeks (if paid weekly/fortnightly)
- Proof of the income you receive from any benefits, including Child Benefit and Tax Credits. This can either be provided by a letter from the Benefits Agency/ HMRC dated within the last month or your last month's bank statement
- Proof of any maintenance payments you receive
- Details of any other income you have
- Details of any savings or investments you have
- Proof of your mortgage or rent payments or other housing costs
- Proof of any maintenance payments you are making
- Proof of any child care costs