Department of Finance

SCRIE/DRIE APPLICATION

Visual Guide to Documents



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I. Sample Housing Documents

A. STANDARD RENT-REGULATED APARTMENT LEASE

Your lease must list your name as the primary tenant. The lease must include the maximum rent (and preferential rent, if any) and the duration of the lease, and it must clearly show the signatures of the tenant and the landlord. These items are highlighted in the sample lease below. All of the highlighted information is required.

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Term	Commencement	Minimum \$ Amount (If unknown, check box	Supplement, if any	if any, Effective after Sept. 30th	(If a lower rent is to be charged,
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B. FORM RN-26 NOTICE OF INCREASE FOR RENT-CONTROLLED APARTMENT

năn-	State of New York Division of Housing and Community Renewal Office of Rent Administration Web Site: www.hcr.ny.gov	MBR Section Gertz Plaza 92-31 Union Hall Street Jamaica, N.Y. 11433	Docket Number:
Commission	Notice of Increase in 2020-21 Ma Maximum Collectible Rent Com		
Mailing Address of		ailing Address of Owner/Managing Ap	ent:
		imber/Street:	
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City:		ty:	-
		ate, Zip Code:	
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Subject Building:	Number and Street Apartment or	Room Number City, St	ate, Zip Code
	-26-Long Form should be used to compute the Maximum B		
	s: owner paid gas and/or electricity; rent adjustments after		
	Read Page 2 and 3 of This Form Before	Making Any Entries Below	
ffective Date of 2020-2	1 MBR Order of Eligibility/		
arecure some or accord		Maximum Para Pant	
	Part A: Computation of 2020-21		
. Enter 2018-19 M	BR as shown on last 2018-19 MBR Notice.	· s_	(1)
2020-21 Standard	zed Increase Factor.	_	1.095 (2)
	altiply Line 1 by Line 2 or if 2018-19 MBR increases were ction 5 or 6 on Page 2.	not granted make entry as \$	(3)
	Part B: Computation of Maximo	um Collectible Rent	
. Maximum Collect	ible Rent on December 31, 2019.	\$	(4)
a. Multiply Line	4 by 1.075	\$	(5)a
b. Multiply Line	4 by 1,0085	2	(5)b
Pursuant to the Housing n effect on 12/31/2019 a	Stability and Tenant Protection Act (HSTPA) of 2019, the M re increased by not more than .85% on 1/1/2020 (which is I ve years of one-year rent adjustments for rent stabilized ap	ess than 7.5% and is based on the	
	ible Rent on the above Effective Date of the 2020-21 MBR than Line 3, enter amount from Line 4; otherwise, enter the chichever is less.		(6)
	To Senior Citizens and Dis	abled Tenants:	
	valid Senior Citizen or Disability Rent Increase Exemption	Order,	
the Maximum Col	lectible Rent is:	\$	(7)
not required to pay any p ncome. A currently vali	rently valid Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption Order ortion of the rent increase indicated above which causes the d Rent Increase Exemption Order is renewed automatically lication with the New York City Department of Finance.	monthly rent to exceed one-third of the	tenant's monthly disposable
	Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients, 62 or older 0,000 or less, who do not have rent increase exemption order		

MCI RENT INCREASE ORDER C.



State of New York Division of Housing and Community Renewal Office of Rent Administration

Web Site: www.nyshcr.org

Gertz Plaza 92-31 Union Hall St Jamaica NY 11433 (718) 739-6400

ORDER GRANTING MCI RENT INCREASE

IV. COMPUTATION OF PERMANENT RENT INCREASE:

1.	Total approved cost	\$	271,843.50	
2.	Comm/Prof tenants share	(\$	1,168.93)
3.	Net approved cost	\$	270,674.57	
4.	Divided by 150 months	\$	1,804.50	
5.	Total rooms		224	
6.	Rent increase per room per month	\$	8.06	
7.	Number of rooms in your apartment:		4	
8	Rent increase for your apartment	S	32.24	

EFFECTIVE DATES AND LIMITATION ON COLLECTIBILITY:

Increase is effective and collectible on 06/01/2020 and shall not exceed 2% of the rent as of 06/01/2019 (the rent roll date) in any 12 month period, with the excess spread forward in similar increments.

VI. IMPORTANT:

- (1) MCI rent increases are temporary and must be removed from the legal regulated rent, inclusive of any increases granted by the applicable Rent Guidelines Board, thirty years from the effective date of this order.
- (2) Service reduction orders may bar collectibility of this increase for any period during which such reduction is in effect.
- (3) To collect this increase the lease must provide for an increase pursuant to DHCR order.
- (4) For this MCI to be collectible during a vacancy lease term, the vacancy lease must state that MCI is pending and list docket number and items.
- (5) If a tenant moves from the building on/after this order's effective date, owner may include the full increase in the next tenant's vacancy lease.
- (6) Senior citizens who qualify for SCRIE may not have to pay this increase. For SCRIE information call 311 if you reside in NYC. Outside of NYC, contact your local SCRIE office of the village/city where you reside.
- (7) Disabled persons who qualify for DRIE may not have to pay the increase. For DRIE information call 311 if you reside in NYC. Outside of NYC, contact your local DRIE office of the village/city where you reside.
- (8) If you believe this order is based on an error in law and/or fact you may file a Petition for Administrative Review (PAR), form RAR-2, no later than 35 days after the issuance date of this order. PARs filed after the time limit specified above will be considered late and will be dismissed. Requests for an extension of time to file a PAR cannot be considered. Call 718-739-6400 or visit your local Rent Office and request form RAR-2. This forms is also available on our website at hcr.ny.gov/.

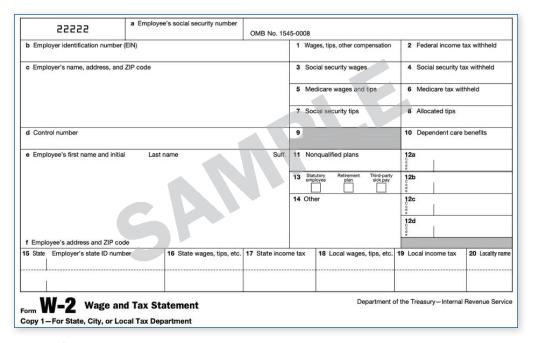
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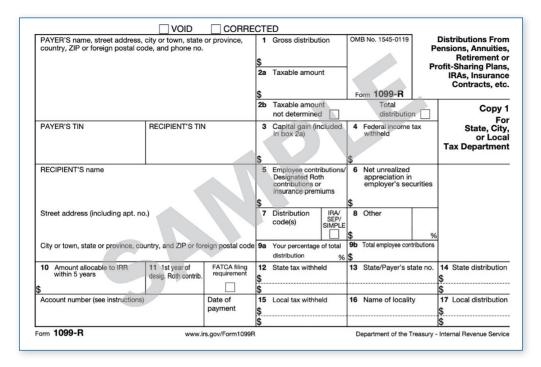
II. Sample Income Documents

NOTE: The following are some of the most common income documents. Yours may look slightly different from the samples that follow.

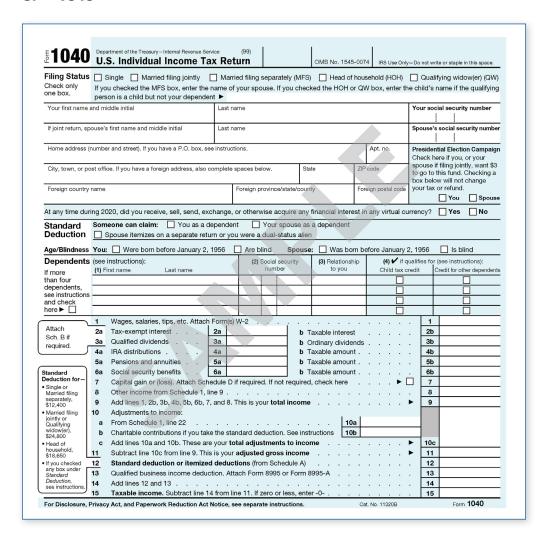
A. FORM W-2



B. FORM 1099-R



C. 1040



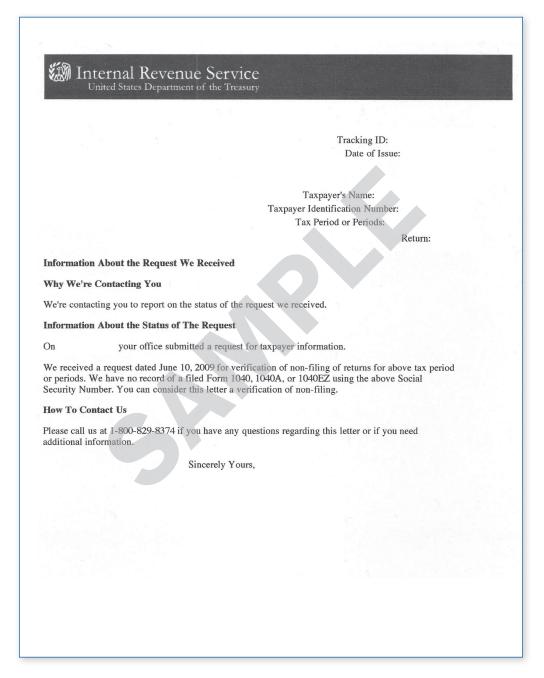
D. 1040-SR

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rour mot no	ario ario	Triadio finital	Last name				
If joint return	n, spous	se's first name and middle initial	Last name			Spouse's	social security number
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instructions an check here ►	d						
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	4a	IRA distributions	4a	b Taxable a	mount	4b	
	5a	Pensions and annuities	5a	b Taxable a	mount	5b	
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E. IRS VERIFICATION OF NON-FILING LETTER

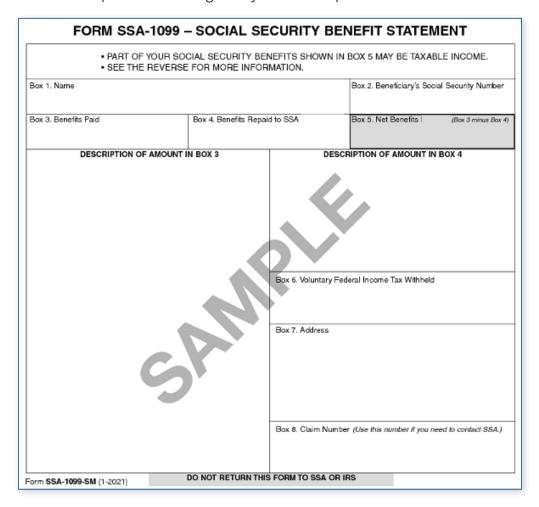
If SCRIE or DRIE asks specifically for a federal tax filing, such as a Form 1040 or 1040-SR, and you did not file a federal tax return for that income year, you can obtain a Verification of Non-Filing letter from the IRS to submit with your application.

Call the IRS for instructions or make a request online at https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript.



F. FORM SSA-1099

For replacement, call the Social Security Administration for instruction or make a request online at https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/replacement-SSA-1099.html.



G. SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) BENEFIT VERIFICATION LETTER OR NOTICE OF CHANGE IN PAYMENT

For replacement, call the Social Security Administration.



Date:

You asked us for infonnation from your record. The infomlation that you requested is shown below. If you want anyone else to have this infomlation, you may send them this letter.

Information About Supplemental Security Income Payments

Beginning January 2021, the current Supplemental Security Income payment is \$xxx.xx.

This payment amount may change from month to month if income or living situation changes.

Supplemental Security Income Payments are paid the month they are due. For example, Supplemental Security Income Payments for March are paid in March.

Type of Supplemental Security Income Payment Information

You are entitled to monthly payments as a disabled child.

Date of Birth Information

The date of birth shown on our records is .

Suspect Social Security Fraud?

Please visit http://oig.ssa.gov/r or call the Inspector General's Fraud Hotline at 1-800-269-0271 (TTY I-866-501-2101).

If You Have Questions

We invite you to visit our web site at www.socialsecurity.gov on the Internet to find general information about Social Security. If you have any specific questions, you may call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213, or call your local office at 877-697-4799. We can answer most questions over the phone. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you may call our TTY number, 1-800-325-0778. You can also write or visit any Social Security office. The office that serves your area is located at:

SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security Administration Supplemental Security Income Notice of Change in Payment

Date: December 1, 2019 BNC#:

We plan to increase your monthly Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payment from \$xxx.00 to \$xxx.00 beginning January 2020. The amount will change because the cost of living increased during the past year. You will continue to get the new amount each month unless there is a change in the information we use to figure your payment.

The rest of this letter explains more about your SSI payments. It also tells you how to find affordable health care.

We explain how we figured the monthly payment amount on the worksheet(s) at the end of this letter. The explanation shows how your income, other than any SSI payments, affects your SSI payment. We include explanations only for months where payment amounts change.

When You Will Receive Your Payments

Your bank or other financial institution will receive your monthly payment of \$xxx.00 around January 1, 2020, and on the first of each month after that.

Information Used In Making The Decision

Our records show that the following income used to figure your payment has also changed--

Your increased Social Security benefits-before any deductions for Medicare premiums- of \$xxx.00. You should receive the increased Social Security benefit about January 3, 2020. We must count the increase in your benefits for January 2020 even though we are counting your other income for November 2019.

See Next Page

III. Sample Explanation Letters

If you are receiving monetary support from a family member, or if you have a boarder (a non-family member who lives with you and pays you rent), please submit an explanation letter signed by the family member or boarder.

Similarly, if you submit your application with all of your required income information and the Department of Finance responds with a request for additional income documentation, you should submit a letter clarifying that you do not have any additional sources of income. If you do not respond at all, your application may be considered incomplete.

A. FAMILY MONETARY SUPPORT LETTER

[Sponsor name] [Sponsor address]

Re: [Applicant Name]

[Applicant Address or Docket Number, if applicable]

To Whom it May Concern:

The following correspondence is to certify that I, [sponsor name], [relationship of the applicant] am assisting the applicant by providing [contribution amount] per month.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

[Sponsor name and Signature]

B. BOARDER LETTER

[Boarder name] [Boarder address]

Re: [Applicant Name]

[Applicant Address or Docket Number, if applicable]

To Whom it May Concern:

The following correspondence is to certify that I, [boarder name], am a boarder and contributing [rent amount] per month to the applicant's rent.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

[Boarder Name and Signature]

IV. Sample Disability Verification (DRIE applicants only)

A. NOTICE OF AWARD FROM SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

For replacement, call Social Security Administration.

Social Security Administration Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance Notice of Award

Northeastern Program Service Center 1 Jamaica Center Plaza Jamaica, New York 11432-3898

You are entitled to monthly disability benefits beginning January 2018.

The Date You Became Disabled

We found that you became disabled under our rules on July 17, 2017.

To qualify for disability benefits, you must be disabled for five full calendar months in a row. The first month you are entitled to benefits is January 2018.

What We Will Pay And When

We pay Social Security benefits for a given month in the next month. For example, Social Security benefits for March are paid in April.

- You will receive \$x,xxxxx around April 28, 2018.
- This is the money you are due for January 2018 through March 2018.
- Your next payment of \$x,xxx.xx which is for April 2018, will be received on or about the third of May 2018.
- After that you will receive \$xxxx.xx on or about the third of each month.
- These and any future payments will go to the financial institution you selected. Please let us know if you change your mailing address, so we can send you letters directly.

Other Social Security Benefits

This benefit is the only benefit you can receive from us at this time. In the future, if you think you might qualify for another benefit from us, you will need to apply again.

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B. **VETERANS AFFAIRS DISABILITY/PENSION LETTER**



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS 810 Vermont Ave NW Washington, D.C. 20420

June 13, 2016

In Reply Refer to:

27/eBenefits

Dear Mr.

This letter is a summary of benefits you currently receive from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). We are providing this letter to disabled Veterans to use in applying for benefits such as state or local property or vehicle tax relief, civil service preference, to obtain housing entitlements, free or reduced state park annual memberships, or any other program or entitlement in which verification of VA benefits is required. Please safeguard this important document. This letter is considered an official record of your VA entitlement.

Our records contain the following information:

Personal Claim Information

Your VA claim number is: xxx-xx-

You are the Veteran.

VA Benefit Information

You have one or more service-connected disabilities:

Yes

Your combined service-connected evaluation is:

100%

You are considered to be totally and permanently disabled due solely to your service-connected disabilities:

Yes

You are in receipt of special monthly compensation due to the type and severity of your service-connected disabilities:

Yes

You should contact your state or local office of Veterans' affairs for information on any tax, license, or feerelated benefits for which you may be eligible. State offices of Veterans' affairs are available at http://www.va.gov/statedva.htm.

How You Can Contact Us

- If you need general information about benefits and eligibility, please visit us at
- https://www.ebenefits.va.gov or http://www.va.gov.

 Call us at 1-800-827-1000. If you use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), the number is 1-800-829-4833.
- Ask a question on the Internet at https://iris.va.gov.

Sincerely,

Department of Finance

