

Homeowner Checklist

GET STARTED! Use this checklist to ensure that you have completed all required forms and have the right information.

STEP 1	Review the information provided to help you understand your options, responsibilities, and next steps:
	Avoiding Foreclosure Frequently Asked Questions Beware of Foreclosure Rescue Scams
STEP 2	Complete and sign the Borrower Assistance Form. Must be signed by all borrowers on the mortgage (notarization is not required) and must include:
	All income, expenses, and assets for each borrower
	An explanation of financial hardship that makes it difficult to pay the mortgage
	Your acknowledgment and agreement that all information that you provide is true and accurate
STEP 3	Complete and sign a dated copy of the IRS Form 4506T-EZ
	For each borrower, please submit a signed, dated copy of IRS Form 4506T-EZ (Short Form Request for Individual Tax Return Transcript)
	Borrowers who filed their tax returns jointly may send in one IRS Form 4506T-EZ signed and dated by both joint filers
	IRS Form 4506T-EZ is available at https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506tez.pdf.
STEP 4	Provide required Hardship Documentation. This documentation will be used to verify your hardship.
	Follow the instructions set forth on the Borrower Assistance Form
STEP 5	Provide required Income Documentation. This documentation will be used to verify your hardship and all of your income (Notice: Alimony, child support or separate maintenance income need not be revealed if you do not choose to have it considered for repaying this loan).
	Follow the instructions set forth on the Borrower Assistance Form
	You may also disclose any income from a household member who is not on the promissory note (non-borrower), such as a relative, spouse, domestic partner, or fiancé who occupies the property as a primary residence. If you elect to disclose and rely upon this income to qualify, the required income documentation is the same as the income documentation required for a borrower. See Page 2 of the Borrower Assistance Form for specific details on income documentation.
STEP 6	Gather and send completed documents. You must send in all required documentation listed in steps 2-4 above, and summarized below: Borrower Assistance Form Form 4506T-EZ Income Documentation as outlined on Page 2 of the Borrower Assistance Form Hardship Documentation as outlined on Page 3 of the Borrower Assistance Form
IMPORTAN	Please mail all documents above to us: New American Funding, P.O. Box 170581, Austin, TX 78717-0031
IMPORTANT REMINDERS	
′	other types of income not specified on Page 2 of the Borrower Assistance Form, cannot locate some or all of the ocuments, OR have any questions, please contact us at (800) 893-5304.
Keep a copy of all documents and proof of mailing/e-mailing for your records. Don't send original income or hardship documents. Copies are acceptable.	