

PROOF OF SUPPORT

The following items are what can be used for proof of support:

For USIP/ID and Travel initial and re-certifications we must have at least 3 months of proof. For BAH initial we must have at least 3 months of proof or back to when the member wants the BAH to start. For BAH recertification we must have from the last approval date on the last letter to current date.

- Discretionary allotment to the claimed dependent.
- Cancelled checks (front and back) to the dependent from the member.
- Money order receipts showing the funds going to the dependent from the member. (For non-minor child cases the funds must go to the dependent unless there is a doctor's note stating they are not able to leave to get the funds and the person that receives the funds for the dependent must provide a signed, dated, and notarized statement telling us they accept the funds on their behalf. If someone receives the funds for the dependent due to them being incapacitated then we will need to see their account information and a medical letter from the doctor stating why they cannot receive the funds themselves.)
- Western Union transfers made out to claimed dependent. (For non-minor child cases the funds must go to the dependent unless there is a doctor's note stating they are not able to leave to get the funds and the person that receives the funds for the dependent must provide a signed, dated, and notarized statement telling us they accept the funds on their behalf. If someone receives the funds for the dependent due to them being incapacitated then we will need to see their account information and a medical letter from the doctor stating why they cannot receive the funds themselves.)
- Statement from the bank verifying fund transfers from member's bank account to dependent's bank account. We must see the names and account number on the member's account and the dependent's account. (For non-minor child cases the funds must go to the dependent unless there is a doctor's note stating they are not able to leave to get the funds and the person that receives the funds for the dependent must provide a signed, dated, and notarized statement telling us they accept the funds on their behalf. If someone receives the funds for the dependent due to them being incapacitated then we will need to see their account information and a medical letter from the doctor stating why they cannot receive the funds themselves.)
- Copies of bills paid on behalf of the dependent may also be used along with proof of payment by the member. Copies of the member's account statement for the account(s) that pays these bills showing the names on the account and the account number as well as copies of all of the bills the member pays is required.
- Funds transferred from the member's account to the dependent's account. The member can be joint on the dependent's account but the dependent cannot be joint on the member's account. Full bank statements showing all names on the accounts and the account number as well as all of the transactions for each month is required when this is the form of support used.