

## **Sliding Scale Income Verification Requirments**

At Stronger Together Community Services, our primary goal is to provide assistance and support to individuals and families in our community who are in need. We are committed to being transparent and accountable in the services we offer, and income verification is a crucial aspect of this commitment. Here's why we ask for this information:

**Eligibility Verification:** As a non-profit organization, we have limited resources available to provide assistance. By verifying your income, we can ensure that our help reaches those who genuinely need it. This allows us to allocate our resources more effectively and equitably among our clients.

**Compliance with Funding Requirements:** Many of the programs and services we offer are funded by grants and donations from various sources. These funding organizations often require us to demonstrate that our assistance is reaching individuals and families with legitimate financial need. Income verification is a standard requirement for such funding, and it enables us to comply with their guidelines and continue to receive the support necessary to operate our programs.

**Preventing Fraud and Abuse:** Unfortunately, there are instances where individuals may attempt to misuse or abuse assistance programs. By verifying income, we can minimize the risk of fraudulent claims and ensure that our resources are directed to those who require them most urgently.



We want to emphasize that all the information you provide for income verification is treated with the utmost confidentiality and used solely for the purpose of determining eligibility for our programs and services. Our team is dedicated to maintaining the privacy and security of your personal information.

If you have any concerns about the security or handling of your information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are more than happy to address any questions or anxieties you may have regarding this process. Your trust is essential to us, and we want to ensure that you feel comfortable and supported throughout this process.

At Stronger Together Community Services, we value your feedback and encourage you to share your thoughts and concerns with us. Your insights help us continually improve our services and ensure that they meet the needs of our community.

Thank you for your cooperation and for being a part of our community. We look forward to assisting you and working together to make a positive impact on the lives of those who rely on our services.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please feel free to Dr. Allison Bronwlee, at allison@strongertogethersd.org

