# Items Needed to File Ch. 7 or Ch. 13 Bankruptcy

Please note: All items listed may not be applicable

#### **Debt Information:**

- Credit Report (<u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u>)
- Bills received from ALL creditors within the last 90 days.
   The correspondence address, account number and amount owed is needed for every creditor.
- Loan Documentation for all SECURED debts (secured = debt with collateral):

  Provide original contract or a document (invoice or payment coupon) showing monthly payment, interest rate and balance owed.

### Child Support :

Name and address of custodial parent and amount owed.

Name and address of Enforcement Agency if applicable. This is needed whether support is current or past due.

- Copies of any Lawsuits, Garnishments, Levies or Foreclosure Notices (including ANY past due notices or letters from your mortgage company)
- Payment to Creditors:

If you paid a total of \$600 or more to any one creditor in the last 90 days, we need to know the date(s) and amount paid.

## **Income Information:**

- Proof of Income from all sources in the last seven months including that of any non-filing spouse.
   All paystubs from the last 60 days. A detailed print out from your employer is acceptable.
   We must be able to determine what you made in each month
- List of **monthly living expenses** for your household.
- Federal Income Tax Returns (last two years filed).

#### Other Information:

- **Driver's License** or State issued **ID** and proof of Social Security number.
- Real Estate: Copy of real estate Deeds and most recent Property Tax Bill or Assessment.
- **Property Sales/Transfers**: If you have sold or transferred any property in the last two years, please provide details of the transaction and any documentation you have.
- **Insurance Policies:** Copy of homeowner/renter and auto insurance.
- **Retirement/Investment Accounts**: Evidence of value of 401(k), stocks, education I.R.A., Roth I.R.A., money market accounts or other assets such as cash value in life insurance policy.
- Claims/Lawsuits: If *you* have a lawsuit or have a claim for workers compensation or personal injury, bring related information.

Note: If you are married, you need to provide information for your spouse even if he/she is not filing. We need to account for your entire HOUSEHOLD (income, expenses, and debts).