

Data Gathering Checklist

PHASE 1

INCOME & EXPENSES

- Estimated annual living expenses
- Two most recent paystubs
- Social Security Statements (ssa.gov/myaccount)

TAX RETURNS

- Two most recent federal + state tax returns

REAL ASSETS

- Real estate addresses

INVESTMENT STATEMENTS

- Bank accounts
- Retirement accounts
- Taxable brokerage accounts*
- 401(k) statements and plan summaries with investment options
- Stock option and/or RSU statements (and vesting schedules)*
- Defined benefit (pension) and annuity statements
- Deferred compensation agreements
- Education savings accounts (529's, Coverdells, etc.)
- Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)

LIABILITY STATEMENTS

- Most recent mortgage statement, origination date, original amount, and interest rate
- Most recent student loan statement(s), origination dates, original amounts, and interest rates
- Auto loan statements
- Credit cards (if not paid in full)
- Private loans

PHASE 2

INSURANCE STATEMENTS

- Life
- Disability
- Health
- Long-term care (LTC)
- Homeowners/Auto
- Umbrella (liability)

ESTATE DOCUMENTS

- Wills and/or trusts
- Powers of attorney (financial and medical)
- HIPAA authorization forms
- Advance directives (living wills)
- Beneficiary designations

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PACKAGES

- Benefits handbooks
- Summary Plan Descriptions (SPDs)