

**Figure 5: Acceptable Documentation to Verify Identity**

<p>Documentation to verify name/SSN:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documentation from the Social Security Administration (SSA), or other Federal entity, containing full or last four digits of SSN</li> <li>• Social Security card if accompanied by Federal or state-issued identification</li> <li>• Employer’s payroll document containing full or last four digits of the SSN</li> <li>• Military identification</li> <li>• Proof of name change:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Name change court order</li> <li>○ Marriage, civil union, or domestic partnership certificate</li> <li>○ Divorce or annulment decree</li> <li>○ Certificate of citizenship or naturalization</li> <li>○ U.S. Tribal government document</li> <li>○ U.S. amended/corrected birth certificate</li> <li>○ If the applicant still fails identity verification using their previous name, the applicant will be required to submit one of the other forms of acceptable identity verification</li> </ul> </li> <li>• U.S. passport</li> <li>• On a case-by-case basis, FEMA may allow applicants residing in U.S. territories to submit specific identity verification documents, such as voter registration cards, etc.</li> </ul>
<p>Documentation - applying for assistance on behalf of a minor child:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any of the documents listed above, if in the child’s name</li> <li>• Child’s birth certificate and a copy of the child’s Social Security card or documentation from the SSA, or other Federal entity, containing the full or last four digits of the child’s SSN</li> </ul>

Applicants that do not successfully respond to the series of questions will not be eligible for expedited forms of assistance prior to receiving an inspection.

FEMA does not accept the following documents as proof of an applicant’s identity:

- Internal Revenue Service forms (IRS)
- Notarized statements or affidavits from applicants or any third parties
- Applications for a marriage license or assistance from a Federal entity

### 3. Insurance

FEMA provides IHP Assistance to applicants for their uninsured or underinsured disaster-caused expenses and serious needs.