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## Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) – Supporting Documentation for Appeal

**Note:** Letters (typed and on letterhead) from medical professionals should also state <u>whether the area of concern has been resolved</u> and provide a <u>professional opinion regarding the student's ability to return to school</u>.

Extenuating Circumstance(s)		Required Documentation (letters should be printed on professional letterhead and signed and dated)
Work Related	Required overtime, required schedule change	Letter from employer including effective date(s) and whether the increase in hours was mandatory
	Reduced hours resulting in increased childcare need, layoff, job loss	<ul><li>Letter from employer</li><li>Termination/separation letter</li></ul>
Medical Condition	Serious illness or change in health status	<ul> <li>Letter stating doctor advised period of home rest</li> <li>Record of doctor appointments</li> <li>Letter stating doctor advised reduced course load</li> </ul>
	Surgery/hospitalization	<ul> <li>Letter stating doctor advised period of recovery</li> <li>Record of doctor appointments</li> <li>Copies of medical bills documenting illness/injury</li> </ul>
	Mental health issue	Letter from doctor, therapist and/or counselor
	Dental emergency	<ul> <li>Record of dental office visit(s)</li> <li>Letter from dentist</li> <li>Letter from dentist advising period of recovery</li> </ul>
Student's Child(ren)	Child's medical condition	<ul> <li>Records from daycare/school that child was required to be kept home (include in appeal the reasons for which alternative daycare was not available and what the specific plan would be if this occurred again in the future).</li> <li>Records from doctor appointments</li> <li>Letter from doctor advising period of recovery</li> </ul>
	Daycare issue	<ul> <li>Letter from former daycare provider</li> <li>Letter from new daycare provider</li> </ul>
Other Circumstances	Death of a loved one	<ul> <li>Obituary</li> <li>Funeral program</li> <li>Letter from counselor</li> </ul>
	Eviction	<ul> <li>Eviction notice</li> <li>Letter from transitional housing program</li> </ul>
	Assault/domestic violence	<ul> <li>Police report</li> <li>Court documentation</li> <li>Letter from clergy, social worker, counselor, and/or doctor</li> </ul>

Please provide any additional documentation that you feel will support your appeal.