



## Cost of Keeping Up a Home Keep for Your Records

To qualify for head of household status, you must pay more than half of the cost of keeping up a home for the year. You can determine whether you paid more than half of the cost of keeping up a home by using

Property taxes .....	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Mortgage interest expense .....	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Rent .....	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Utility charges .....	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Repairs/maintenance .....	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Property insurance .....	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Food eaten in the home .....	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Other household expenses .....	\$ _____	\$ _____	
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	
<b>Minus total amount you paid .....</b>		<b>( _____ )</b>	
<b>Amount others paid .....</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>	

If the total amount you paid is more than the amount others paid, you meet the requirement of paying more than half the cost of keeping up the home.

Please sign this document stating the information above is correct to the best of your knowledge:

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_