HOMEBUYING TIPS THE DO'S AND DON'TS Do's ■ Keep concise records of all large deposits and transfers to/from your bank accounts since we are required to document it ■ Continue making your rent or mortgage payments on time Stay current on all your existing credit cards and other accounts Keep working at your current employer ■ Make sure your funds are liquid 7 days before settlement ■ Call your loan officer if you have questions or want to change your finances in any way Don'ts ■ Take out a new loan or make any major purchase such as a car, furniture, etc. (if you really need to - ask your loan officer first) Apply for new credit (even if your loan is approved) Open, close or consolidate any credit cards ■ Transfer or increase your credit card balances Pay off any collections (ask your loan officer first) Change bank accounts