

Family Strengths Form

Family Name: _____

Date:

EDUCATION	HOUSING/COMMUNITY
Name of A01: Name of A02: Education Level of (pull from application): A01:	Do you rent, own, lease or have other living arrangements? (This may need to be updated from the application at the time of enrollment.)
	Are payments for housing affordable for you? YES NO
Do you have plans to pursue any education or career related goals? A01: □ YES □ NO A02: □ YES □ NO	How many people live in your household?
If yes, what do you have planned and when?	Do you have concerns about your current housing situation? If so, what are they? (safety, healthy living conditions)
Is there anything we can do to help you reach your educational goal?	Do you feel that your community/neighborhood is a safe place to live? Please explain:
If you had to tell your child(ren) one thing about learning what would you say?	What do you think would make your community a better place to live?

EMPLOYMENT	TRANSPORTATION
What type of skills, interests, or talents do you have? What do others say you do well? A01: A02:	Do you have access to safe transportation? YES NO What is your main source of transportation? Please circle response: own vehicle, vehicle of friend/family member, walking, bus or other public transportation.
Are you currently employed? A01: YES NO A02: YES NO If yes, where and how long? If no, do you wish to obtain employment, or do you need assistance	Do you currently have a valid driver's license? A01:
with job skills? Employment: A01: YES NO A02: YES NO Skills: A01: YES NO A02: YES NO What type of work would you like to do and/or types of work have you done in the past? A01: A02: A02:	In the state of Virginia, it is a law that all children under 8 years of age be in a child safety seat while traveling. Do you need information about obtaining or correctly using a car seat for your child? YES NO In the state of Virginia, it is a law that all passengers wear seat belts while traveling. Do you need information about obtaining or using seat belts in your main transportation source? YES NO Do you need information about possible resources regarding safe driving practices or about insurance for your car? YES NO

FAMILY FINANCES	CHILD CARE
Do you or your family have other financial needs at this time?	How are your children being cared for (mark all that applies)?
Would you like information about: Reducing debt? YES NO Credit Counseling? YES NO	Do you feel your child has quality, affordable childcare? □ YES □ NO Do you have friends/family members who can "pitch in" if you need last minute childcare? □ YES □ NO



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SERVICES & RESOURCES	FAMILY WELLNESS
If you found yourself in need of a service or information about a service, what might you do? (This is an excellent opportunity for you to introduce the Parent Handbook & Resource Guide and to explain about our Advocacy services)	 Do you have access to total care for adult members of your family? (Vision, dental, medical, mental health services, etc.) □ YES □ NO If no, what would you need help with?
	Does your child(ren) have a doctor/medical care available when he/she is ill? \Box YES \Box NO If yes, who?
Do you feel you have knowledge of the services that are available for persons in your community?	Is your child(ren) covered by some type of medical plan such as a medical card or private insurance? YES NO If yes, specify coverage:
	Are there current concerns about alcohol/drug use for you or anyone in your household? □ YES □ NO

SPECIAL NEEEDS/FAMILY SUPPORT	PARENTING
Do you have a child or family member with a disability or special need?	Do you know and understand your child's needs? YES NO If no, explain:
How would you describe the need? Is there something we could do to help meet that need? YES NO	Do you have a consistent method of discipline? $\ \Box$ YES $\ \Box$ NO If no, explain:
lf yes, explain.	Do you have daily routines in your home? □ YES □ NO
Do you have people you can turn to when you need help, advice or just someone to listen? \Box YES $\ \Box$ NO	Do you have concerns about your child's behavior? YES NO If yes, explain:
Who has been helpful to you in raising your child(ren) and/or coping with daily situations?	What is the most difficult part of parenting for you? Your strength as a parent?
Are there specific emotional health needs that we might be able to help with? \Box YES \Box NO If yes, please specify:	Do you have parenting concerns? □ YES □ NO If yes, explain:
	Would you be interested in parenting classes? YES NO

Family Assessment Scale:Start: 1 2 3 4 5End: 1 2 3 4 5

Family Advocate Signature/Home Visitor:_____