

My Bridge of Strength



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Case Number:

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Family Stability			Well-Being			Education		Financial	Legal	Work
Housing	Child Care	Transportation	Health	Children's Behavior	Social Support	School	Language	Financial	Legal	Workplace Skills*
I have stable and safe housing that I pay for on my own .	I have two or more child care options that I can count on (daycare, family).	I have two or more transportation options that I can count on (car, bus, carpool, walk, etc.).	I can go to work/school and have no family health concerns.	Behavior does not make it hard to go to work/school.	I have people that I feel are always there for me and/or I am seen as a leader in my community.	I finished HSD/GED (or equivalent) or higher. Where? _____	I am fluent in three or more languages.	I am able to pay my bills.	I have no legal issues.	I have the skills to find and keep a job.
I have stable and safe housing, and have some help to pay for it (public housing, family, etc.).	I have one child care option that I can count on.	I have one transportation option that I can count on.	I have some health concerns that make it hard to go to work/school.	Behavior sometimes makes it hard to go to work/school (calls from school, etc.).	I have people that I feel are there for me most of the time, and am meeting new people that are good for me.	I have gone to some school.	I am fluent in two languages.	Most of the time I am able to pay my bills.	I have some legal issues that take me away from work.	I have some skills to find and keep a job, but need some help.
I am living in a temporary place (shelter, moving from place to place, etc.).	I do not have child care that I can count on.	I do not have transportation.	I have many health concerns so work/school is hard.	Behavior makes it hard to go to work/school (frequent calls from school to pick up child, etc.).	I do not have people in my life that are good for me.	I have not gone to school.	I am fluent in one language.	I am not able to pay all of my bills.	I have legal issues that make it hard to go to work/school.	I need to learn skills to get or keep a job.

Strengths:

*Workplace Skills examples: able to think before you act, remember information while starting new tasks (ex. follow 2-step directions), control emotions, paying attention even with distractions, start new tasks without delay, plan ahead, decide what to focus on first, keep track of information (organize), be on time, follow through with goals, change plans without feeling too much stress.