

## WORKSHEET #1: FUTURE GOALS

As a parent, part of your responsibility will be to guide your child through life. Parents who guide their children need to have an awareness of their own goals and how this will affect their ability to parent. This section will assist you in looking at your future. Please complete this chart according to your present situation and your future goals:

### SITUATION

### HAVE TODAY...    WANT IN THE FUTURE...

	Yes	No	Yes	No
High school diploma or GED				
College or vocational education				
Medical Insurance				
Life Insurance				
Savings				
Own a home				
Rent an apartment or home				
Reliable Transportation				
Stable job making an adequate income (See income equation below)				
Career with benefits & growth opportunity				
Committed relationship with your child's father				
Good relationship with family members				
Free time to spend with a child				
Lifestyle that gives you comfort & stability				

Income equation:

$$\frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(hourly wage)}} \times \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(hours per week)}} = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(gross income)}}$$

$$\frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(gross income)}} - \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(taxes - 22.65\%)}} = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(take home pay)}}$$