

**Getting Ahead Program – insert before Family Mentoring Program on main questionnaire**

*If not a participant in the Getting Ahead Program, skip this section.*

1. When did you take the Getting Ahead classes? (Season/Year) \_\_\_\_\_
2. How helpful were the various parts of the Getting Ahead classes?

	Very Helpful	Somewhat Helpful	Not Helpful
Finance			
Hidden Rules			
Self-Evaluation			
Assessment			
Debt to Income Ratio			
Writing Goals			
Where to Go for Help			
Mental Models			
Budgeting			

3. Are you using any of the following methods to reduce poverty in your own life? Check all that you are using.
  - \_\_\_a I'm using the Theory of Change and Hidden Rules
  - \_\_\_b I've changed my behavior
  - \_\_\_c I've paid off debt
  - \_\_\_d I'm saving money on a regular basis

4. Are you still using your written plan of action for "Getting Ahead" (getting out of poverty)?
  - \_\_\_a Yes
  - \_\_\_b No
  - \_\_\_c Don't know

5. If yes, Have you updated it?
  - \_\_\_a Yes
  - \_\_\_b No
  - \_\_\_c Don't know

6. How have the following changed since you completed the Getting Ahead program?

	Amount Increased	Amount Decreased	No Change	Debt Eliminated	Don't Know
Your credit score changed ... points					
Your credit card debt					
Your rent-to-own debt					
Your payday lenders debt					
Your student loans					
Your Other debt					

7. Have you opened a savings account?  
 a Yes, opened savings account  
 b Already had savings account  
 c No, don't have savings account
8. If you have a savings account, what is your plan for making deposits into that account:  
 a A percentage of my paycheck each month: What percentage? \_\_\_\_\_  
 b A certain amount each month: How much? \_\_\_\_\_  
 c Don't know and I'd like to talk to someone at HOPE about determining this
9. Job retention. Check all that apply.  
 a Gotten a promotion  
 b Gotten a raise  
 c Maintained employment for 6-12 months  
 d No change  
 e Not working now
10. Have you used the budgeting tools learned in Getting Ahead. Check the answer that fits best.  
 a Do not understand concept and do not use budgeting tools  
 b Understand the concept but haven't used tools  
 c Use tools learned in Getting Ahead  
 d Use tools and have reduced debt and started saving  
 e Use tools and have substantially improved my financial status
11. Would you like to learn more about money management, budgeting and making good financial decisions with a more in-depth class or series of classes?  
 a Yes  
 b No  
 c Don't know
12. Do you believe you're ready for a first-time home buyers class?  
 a Yes  
 b No  
 c Don't know

**...Now return to main questionnaire & continue where you left off.**