

Access to Services

* AccessToTransportation

I have no access to transportation, even in an emergency.

I have no access to transportation to satisfy basic needs.

I have limited access to public or private transportation when needed.

I have consistent, dependable transportation, public or private.

Probing Questions: Do you have access to transportation? How often do you find access to transportation? Do you have dependable transportation?

Notes:

* ChildHealthInsurance

I have no health insurance for my child.

I applied for insurance for my child.

My child has health insurance, but it is difficult to maintain.

My child has adequate health insurance and our family can afford co-pays, if needed.

Not Applicable

Probing Questions: Do you have health insurance for your child? Have you made any attempts to receive child health insurance? Can you afford to pay for child health insurance?

Notes:

* CommunityResourcesKnowledge

I have no knowledge of community programs.

I have minimal knowledge of programs and have difficulty accessing services.

I am aware of and can access programs with support when needed.

I am currently participating in community programs.

Probing Questions: Do you know of any programs in your community? Are you having difficulty using community programs? How often do you use programs? What programs are you using?

Notes:

* HealthServices

I have a medical condition and do not seek medical attention.

I often do not seek medical attention when needed.

I seek medical attention when needed.

I seek preventative medical attention.

Probing Questions: Do you seek medical attention for medical conditions? How often do you seek medical attention for your conditions? Where do you go to get medical attention?

Notes:

Basic Needs

* Budgeting

I do not know how to budget and am not aware of resources that can assist me.

I have limited knowledge of budgeting and resources to assist me.

I can plan a monthly budget and I am aware of resources that can assist me.

I use a monthly budget and am aware of resources that can assist me.

Probing Questions: Are you able to pay bills on time? Are you able to budget your finances? Are you aware of the resources that can help you with budgeting? Are you able to set money aside for a rainy day? Do you keep track of your monthly expenses?

Notes:

* Clothing
We do not have adequate and/or appropriate clothing for school or work.
We have some clothing adequate and/or appropriate for school or work.
Our clothing is mostly adequate and/or appropriate for school or work.
We have all the appropriate clothing for school and/or work needed.
Probing Questions: Does your family have enough clothing for current and upcoming season? Do you have right sizes of clothing? Does your family have enough clothing for school/work?
Notes:
* Employment
I am unemployed and have difficulty getting a job.
I experience difficulty keeping a job once hired.
I am employed.
I am employed with potential for advancement.
Not Applicable
Probing Questions: Are you currently employed? What places have you gone to for finding employment? What is the longest time you've held on to a job? Can you tell me what type of work you like to do or are interested in? Where do you see yourself working in the next year, two years, five years?
Notes:
Child Safety
* ChildCare
I have no knowledge of or access to quality childcare or after-school programs for my child.
I have inconsistent or low-quality childcare or after-school programs for my child.
I have mostly dependable childcare and/or after-school programs for my child.
I have access to high-quality childcare and/or after-school programs for my child.
Not Applicable
Probing Questions: Is your child enrolled in any type of day care or after school program? Do you have dependable day care? Do you know of day care or after-school programs you can enroll your child in?
Notes:
* RiskOfEmotionalOrSexualAbuse
My child is exposed to or is witnessing physical, emotional or sexual abuse.
In the past, my child was exposed to and/or has witnessed physical, emotional or sexual abuse.
In the past, my child experienced/witnessed abuse and received or now receives formal support to build skills preventing future abuse.
My child is safe from physical, emotional and sexual abuse.
Not Applicable
Probing Questions: Is there any sign of physical, sexual, or emotional abuse in your home? Do you feel there is inappropriate behavior happening within your family? Has your child been previously exposed to physical, emotional, or sexual abuse? Is your child receiving formal or informal support for past experiences with physical, sexual, or emotional abuse?
Notes:
* Supervision
My child is seldom supervised by a trusted adult or I am pregnant and don't have a plan for supervision once my child arrives.
My child is sometimes supervised by a trusted adult or I am pregnant and am looking for potential adult supervisors.
My child is usually supervised by a trusted adult or I am pregnant and have someone who has agreed to supervise my child.
My child is always supervised by a trusted adult or I am pregnant and have strong support for adult supervision when needed.

Probing Questions: Is your child supervised by another adult when you are away? How often is your child supervised by another adult? Do you believe your child receives appropriate attention under the supervision of others?

Notes:

Children's Education
* EducationalServices
My family is unable to access educational resources.
My family has difficulty accessing or using educational resources.
My family has ability to access educational resources.
My family is successfully using educational services.
Not Applicable
Probing Questions: Are you using any educational resources at this time? Are you finding it difficult to access educational resources? Is your family using educational services at this time?
Notes:
* SchoolReadiness
I have no knowledge of school readiness as it pertains to my child age 0-5.
I am somewhat aware of the ways to prepare for my child's school readiness.
I know and understand the importance of my child being ready for school.
I am taking age-appropriate steps toward my child being ready for school.
Not Applicable
Probing Questions: What are you doing to prepare your child to attend school? Are you seeking resources that can help your child prepare for school? What do you think your child needs help with at this time regarding being ready to attend school?
Notes:
Children's Physical and Mental Health
* Nutrition
My child does not receive proper nutrition for his age and development.
My child receives limited amounts of proper nutrition.
My child receives proper nutrition at least once a day.
My child receives sufficient amounts of nutritious foods throughout the day.
Not Applicable
Probing Questions: Do you feel your child receives healthy foods? How often does your child eat nutritious foods? Do you have access to nutritious foods? What kinds of foods does your child eat?
Notes:
Family Communication
* FamilyCommunicationSkills
Communication among my family members is abusive or cut off.
Communication among my family members is strained.
My family members often communicate respectfully.
My family members communicate openly and respectfully.
Probing Questions: Are members of your family able to communicate in a positive and respectful manner? Do you and/or family members find it difficult to communicate with each other? How do you communicate openly and respectfully?
Notes:
Life Value
* EmotionalWellbeingSenseLifeValue
I feel so hopeless about life that it affects my family.
I often feel unhappy about life which affects my family.
Although I may have some disappointments, it does not interfere with my family.
I am happy with my life situation.
Probing Questions: Do you ever get feelings of sadness or hopelessness? How do you feel about your current life situation? How does your perception about life affect your family?

Notes:

Parents/Child Relationship
* Nurturing
I am unable to support my child's emotionally and/or physically.
At times I have difficulty supporting my child emotionally and/or physically.
I am learning to empathize with my child's emotional and physical needs.
I respond to my child's emotional and physical needs with caring, love and concern.
Not Applicable
Probing Questions: How do you respond to your child's emotional needs? Would you say you are supportive of your child's physical and/or emotional needs? Do you need assistance learning to support your child's emotional and physical needs?
Notes:
* ParentingSkills
I am not confident to parent children.
I am inconsistent in parenting behavior.
I am often confident in dealing with my child's behavior.
I am very confident in my parenting skills.
Probing Questions: Do you find it difficult to parent your child? Would you like information about age-appropriate ways to interact with your child? How do you handle your child's behavior?
Notes:
Shelter
* HomeEnvironment
My home environment is dangerous/unsafe/unsanitary
My home environment has some areas that are dangerous/unsafe/unsanitary
My home environment is usually safe and well maintained
My home is safe, healthy, and well-maintained
Probing Questions: Would you say your home environment is safe? Is your home well maintained? Are there areas of your home that need fixing?
Notes:
* StabilityHomeShelter
I am looking for an home or shelter, have been or soon to be evicted, living temporarily with others.
I live in a home/shelter/transition/motel.
I have lived in a stable home for three to six months.
I have lived in a stable home for one year.
Probing Questions: Where do you currently live? How long have you been living in your current home? Do you need assistance looking for a home or shelter?
Notes:
Social and Emotional Health
* SupportSystem
I cannot ask for and/or do not receive support from family or friends or community resources.
I can ask for and receive some support from family and friends, may use community resources.
I can count on support of family and friends and use community resources.
I have an extensive support system of family, friends and community resources.
Probing Questions: Do you currently have a support system? Do friends and/or family offer you with support? Do you feel comfortable asking family and friends for social and emotional support? Would you say your current support system is strong or not strong?
Notes:

Substance Abuse
* Presence Abuse
Members of my household abuse illegal or prescription drugs or alcohol with destructive consequences.
Household members acknowledge substance misuse and are receiving help.
No one is using substances as a coping mechanism, or, may be successfully in recovery.
No history of substance abuse.
Probing Questions: Do you or any members of you household have issues with substance abuse? Are you or any members of your household receiving assistance with alcohol and/or use illegal or prescription drugs? Does anyone in you household have a history of substance abuse? Are you interested in learning about the dangers of substance abuse?
Notes: