

Matrix

| Domain | | | Head of Household | | | Other Parent | | |
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| | | | Yes | No | Score | Yes | No | Score |
| Housing | A | Is the household homeless (see definition), living in substandard (see definition) or unsafe housing, or living with friends or relatives? | | | | | | |
| | B | Is the household in a safe and secure but transitional or temporary housing (see definition)? Or is rent unaffordable (see definition)? | | | | | | |
| | C | Is the household in safe and secure subsidized (see definition) or affordable housing, rental apartment or public housing? (Minor parent included here when subsidized housing by parent) | | | | | | |
| | D | Is the household is safe and secure non subsidized housing, but choices limited due to income of renter or home owner? | | | | | | |
| | E | Is the housing non subsidized home ownership or renting? | | | | | | |
| (See Housing definition tab for guidance) | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation* | A | The <u>head of household or other adult</u> has no transportation options through public transportation, car or a regular ride? | | | | | | |
| | B | Do <u>head of household or other adult</u> members rarely (less than half the time) have transportation needs met through public transportation, car or a regular ride? | | | | | | |
| | C | Do <u>head of household or other adult</u> members have some (about half the time) transportation needs met through public transportation, car or a regular ride? | | | | | | |
| | D | Do <u>head of household or other adult</u> members have most (over half the time) transportation needs met through public transportation, car or a regular ride? | | | | | | |
| | E | Do <u>head of household or other adult</u> members always have transportation needs met through public transportation, car or a regular ride? | | | | | | |
| Mental Health* | A | Are there severe symptoms of Mental Illness with or without diagnosis/treatment/medications, including severe problems with Adult Daily Living Skills, parenting, and insight/self-perception? | | | | | | |
| | B | Are there symptoms of mental illness. Diagnosed but treatment is inconsistent or ineffective, including moderate problem with Adult Daily Living Skills, parenting, insight/self-perception? | | | | | | |
| | C | Are symptoms under control and the person is receiving treatment and there are some problem with Adult Daily Living Skills, parenting, insight/self-perception? | | | | | | |
| | D | Is mental illness situational, short term or the person is recovered without relapse and Adult Daily Living Skills, parenting, insight/self-perception are adequate? | | | | | | |
| | E | There are no observed symptoms of mental illness? | | | | | | |
| (See MH Defintions) | | | | | | | | |
| Substance Abuse* | A | Is there a chronic <u>and continuing</u> history drug or alcohol abuse with addiction? (Someone in reatment with a positive test for other drugs would be included here.) | | | | | | |
| | B | Is there drug/alcohol binging <u>or episodic heavy use</u> or intermittent use, without apparent addiction? | | | | | | |
| | C | Is there rare or experimental use of drugs or currently clean or in recovery group or treatment program? (e. g., methadone treatment, narcotics anonymous, alcoholics anonymous, court-orderd treatment as a contition of a childs return. A person who tests "clean" would be included here.) | | | | | | |
| | D | Is there occasional use of legal substances <u>within the last six months of "social"</u> use? (mother stops stops using if pregnant.) | | | | | | |
| | E | There is no history or current use or abuse | | | | | | |
| (See SA Definitions) | | | | | | | | |
| Health | A | Does the household have a member with an acute/chronic physical condition without diagnosis and treatment in the past six months? | | | | | | |
| | B | Does the household seek medical care "late" and has become very ill before seeking care? The household may use emergency room for care and has no medical home? | | | | | | |

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| | C | Does the household seek timely medical care inconsistently and fails to follow thorough with recommended treatment? May not take medication as prescribed or have multiple medical providers, inconsistent medical home. | | | |
| | D | Does the household seek care appropriately, follow treatment recommendations and have a medical home? However, a healthy preventative life style has not been established and a chronic condition may be present. | | | |
| | E | Does the household seek care appropriately and cure or control obtained and has medical home? Makes life style changes to maintain a helathy life style. | | | |
| Income | A | Is <u>household</u> income between 0% - 100% of poverty, by household size? | | | |
| | B | Is <u>household</u> income between 101% and 125% of poverty by household size? | | | |
| | C | Is <u>household</u> income between 126% and 175% of poverty by household size? | | | |
| | D | Is <u>household</u> income between 176% and 200% of poverty by household size? | | | |
| | E | Is <u>household</u> income greater than 200% of poverty by household size? | | | |
| | | (See Poverty guideline tab) | | | |
| Employment* | A | Is the <u>head of household or other adult</u> unemployed? | | | |
| | B | Is <u>head of household or other adult</u> employment temporary, part-time or seasonal and pay is inadequate with no benefits? | | | |
| | C | Is <u>head of household or other adult</u> employed full time but pay is inadequate with few or no benefits? <u>Include multiple part-time employments that equal 30 or more hours per week.</u> | | | |
| | D | Is the <u>head of household or other adult</u> employed for less than three months full time with adequate pay and benefits? | | | |
| | E | Has the <u>head of household or other adult</u> maintained employment for <u>three months or more?</u> | | | |
| Parenting - Nurturing and Attachment | A | Is the <u>head of household or other adult</u> hostile, unable to nurture, bond, or love child(ren) in the home and is their responsiveness very limited? | | | |
| | B | Is the <u>head of household or other adult</u> indifferent, apathetic, depressed, or developmentally disabled impairing the ability for them to nurture the child(ren)? | | | |
| | C | Does <u>head of household or other adult</u> lack information/modeling of love or are they afraid nurturing "spoils" the child(ren) but responds to information with positive changes? Are responses to intense infant cues sometimes appropriate? | | | |
| | D | Has the <u>head of household or other adult</u> bonded with the child, but parent responses to the child may be inconsistent and may be influenced by immaturity, stress, or coping ability? | | | |
| | E | Are <u>head of household or other adult</u> loving, responsive, and praise child(ren) and are able to regulate child(ren) well? There are reciprocal connections. | | | |
| Childcare | A | Does the <u>household</u> need childcare, but none is available/accessible and/or child is not eligible? | | | |
| | B | Is the <u>household's</u> childcare unreliable or unaffordable, or inadequate supervision is a problem for childcare that is available? | | | |
| | C | Is childcare available that is affordable and subsidized, but limited? | | | |
| | D | Is childcare available that is affordable and reliable and there is no need for subsidy but choices are limited? | | | |
| | E | Is the <u>household</u> able to select quality childcare of choice or child care is not needed? | | | |
| SUPPORT OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT | A | Do <u>head of household or other adult</u> have poor knowledge of child development including unrealistic expectations? Parent(s) may ignore or refuse information. | | | |
| | B | Do <u>head of household or other adult</u> have little knowledge or interest of child development? Parents may take a passive role. | | | |
| | C | Are <u>head of household or other adult</u> lacking developmental information but respond to new information by using some of the new ideas? Are the parent(s) open to learning about child development and provide age appropriate activities? | | | |
| | D | Do <u>head of household or other adult</u> actively seek information and apply child development ideas provided to them? Does the parent(s) notice or comment on the child's development and new abilities and interests? | | | |
| | E | Are <u>head of household or other adult</u> able to anticipate child development changes and use appropriate interactions and activities with child daily? Do parent(s) take time to play and read to the child? | | | |

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| ADULT EDUCATION* | A | Does the <u>head of household or other adult</u> have less than 12 th grade education? | | | |
| | B | Has the <u>head of household or other adult</u> graduated with GED or High School diploma and are <u>not currently attending a job training program, community college or college?</u> | | | |
| | C | Does the <u>head of household or other adult</u> attend college, community college or job/technical training program? | | | |
| | D | Has the <u>head of household or other adult</u> graduated from college, community college or job training program? | | | |
| | E | Has the <u>head of household or other adult</u> graduated from graduate school? | | | |
| Language* (for non-English speaking only) | A | Does the <u>head of household or other adult</u> have low or no literacy in any language? | | | |
| | B | Is the <u>head of household or other adult</u> literate in their primary language with some verbal English skills? | | | |
| | C | Is the <u>head of household or other adult</u> taking ESL/ELL classes and verbal ESL/ELL established? | | | |
| | D | Is the <u>head of household or other adult</u> taking ESL/ELL classes with written ESL/ELL established? | | | |
| | E | Is the <u>head of household or other adult</u> fully bi-lingual? | | | |
| Support Network | A | Does the <u>household</u> lack of necessary formal and informal (includes family friends and community resources)? | | | |
| | B | Are the <u>household's</u> formal and informal supports supportive, but lack ability/financial resources to help? | | | |
| | C | Does the <u>household</u> have some support from formal and informal sources that are able to help? <u>Support is available less than half to half the time.</u> | | | |
| | D | Does the <u>household</u> have consistent support from formal and informal sources that are able to help? <u>Support is available over half to all of the time.</u> | | | |
| | E | Does the <u>household</u> have consistent support from formal and informal sources that are able to help and that is reciprocal? | | | |
| Relationship with Partner (Spouse, Boyfriend, Father of Baby) (Unmarried, married, partnered, or common law.) | A | Is the head of household's partner hostile, violent, or physically abusive? Are there multiple partners or uncertain paternity? | | | |
| | B | Is the head of household separated with no contact? Is the partner unavailable to provide support? | | | |
| | C | Is the head of household's relationship with the partner conflicted, critical, or verbally abusive with frequent arguments and reluctance to support in crisis? | | | |
| | D | Is the head of household's partner's support inconsistent or conditional? They may be emotionally distant but available. | | | |
| | E | Is the head of household's partner is very supportive, loving, and committed? | | | |
| Legal | A | -Current outstanding tickets or warrants. | | | |
| | B | Current charges/trial pending, noncompliance with probation/parole. | | | |
| | C | Fully compliant with probation/parole terms | | | |
| | D | Has successfully completed probation/parole within the past 12 months, no new charges filed. | | | |
| | E | No active criminal justice involvement in more than 12 months and/or no felony criminal history | | | |