

Family Development Matrix

Family Name: _____

Matrix Date: _____

Score

Dominant Life Areas	Income	
	Adult Education	
	Employment	
Basic Needs	Housing	
	Food	
	Child Care	
	Health Care	
	Transportation	
	Utilities	
Factors	Support Systems	
	Family Interaction	
	Addictions	
	TOTAL	



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Life Areas

Income

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	+350% of OMB Poverty Level =>112% SMI	10	
Self-Sufficient	220%-349% of OMB Poverty Level 71%-111% SMI	8	
Stable	150%-219% of OMB Poverty Level 61%-70% SMI	6	
Vulnerable	75%-149% of OMB Poverty Level 30%-60% SMI	4	
Crisis	0%-74% of OMB Poverty Level <=30% SMI	0	

Adult Education

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	Bachelor's Degree or equivalent	10	
Self-Sufficient	Associate's Degree or equivalent	8	
Stable	Diploma or HSE plus some post-secondary certification	6	
Vulnerable	Diploma or HSE	4	
Crisis	No Diploma or HSE	0	

Employment

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	Degreed, professional field	10	
Self-Sufficient	Full-time	8	
Stable	Full-time, underemployed	6	
Vulnerable	Part-times	4	
Crisis	Unemployed	0	

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Housing

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	Owns	10	
Self-Sufficient	Renting-unsubsidized	8	
Stable	Renting-subsidized	6	
Vulnerable	Temporary Housing or in danger of eviction or foreclosure	4	
Crisis	Homeless	0	

Food

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	Food of choice, nutrition needs are met, all utensils present	10	
Self-Sufficient	Food needs are met	8	
Stable	Food subsidies and budget meets the needs	6	
Vulnerable	Receives food subsidies, occasionally needs to use food pantries/soup kitchen	4	
Crisis	Needs food pantries/soup kitchens to meet monthly needs, lacks utensils	0	

Child Care

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	Child care of choice, or no children in the household	10	
Self-Sufficient	Can pay for own, choices limited	8	
Stable	Subsidized care	6	
Vulnerable	Unsubsidized care, but irregular or inconsistent care	4	
Crisis	Unsupervised or unsafe	0	

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Health Care

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	Private insurance, doctor of choice	10	
Self-Sufficient	Private insurance, choice limited	8	
Stable	Public insurance, established medical home	6	
Vulnerable	Public insurance, inconsistent care/medical home	4	
Crisis	No insurance	0	

Transportation

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	Has reliable care, driver's license, adequate insurance, etc.	10	
Self-Sufficient	Access to Public Transportation, or other means that meets needs	8	
Stable	Unreliable care or threat of loss, poor driving history, poor insurance coverage	6	
Vulnerable	No car, uses public transportation or other means but it limits choices	4	
Crisis	No access at all, no license, no driving skills	0	

Utilities

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	Bills in household members' name and consistently paid on time. Home is efficient	10	
Self-Sufficient	Bills in household members' name and consistently paid. Home is inefficient	8	
Stable	No more than one month behind, bills paid to avoid disconnect	6	
Vulnerable	Due for disconnect or utilities in someone else's name	4	
Crisis	Utilities disconnected	0	

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Support Systems

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	Family has ability to give support and actively does so (outside to the community)	10	
Self-Sufficient	Access to family, friends, and community support	8	
Stable	Case management types of support	6	
Vulnerable	Involved with CPS, DFC, or court system, no other support	4	
Crisis	Total isolation, or negative support	0	

Family Interaction

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	Full history of positive interaction, stability in both home and family	10	
Self-Sufficient	Positive interaction and stability	8	
Stable	Interaction and stability in the home or family	6	
Vulnerable	No interaction or negative interactions, no stability	4	
Crisis	Domestic abuse or neglect present in the home	0	

Addictions

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	No history of abuse	10	
Self-Sufficient	2 or more years removed from behavior/abuse	8	
Stable	12 month to 2 years removed from behavior/abuse	6	
Vulnerable	Less than 12 months removed from behavior/abuse	4	
Crisis	Current abuse	0	