

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 (Pos or Neg)	Support Systems	
	Family Interaction	
	Addictions	
	TOTAL	

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Life Areas

Income

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	+350% of OMB Poverty Level	14	
Self-Sufficient	220%-349% of OMB Poverty Level	11	
Stable	150%-219% of OMB Poverty Level	8	
Vulnerable	75%-149% of OMB Poverty Level	4	
Crisis	0%-74% of OMB Poverty Level	0	

Adult Education

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	Bachelor's Degree or equivalent	14	
Self-Sufficient	Associate's Degree or equivalent	11	
Stable	Diploma or GED plus some post-secondary certification	8	
Vulnerable	Diploma or GED	4	
Crisis	No Diploma or GED	0	

Employment

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	Degreed, professional field	14	
Self-Sufficient	Full-time	11	
Stable	Full-time, underemployed	8	
Vulnerable	Part-time	4	
Crisis	Unemployed	0	

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Housing

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	Owens + Safe and Secure	8	
	Owens	7	
Self-Sufficient	Renting-unsubsidized	6	
Stable	Renting-subsidized	4	
Vulnerable	Temporary Housing or in danger of eviction or foreclosure	2	
Crisis	Homeless	0	

Food

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	Food of choice, nutrition needs are met, all utensils present	8	
Self-Sufficient	Food needs are met	6	
Stable	Food subsidies and budget meets the needs	4	
Vulnerable	Receives food subsidies, occasionally needs to use food pantries/soup kitchens	2	
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	8	
Self-Sufficient	Can pay for own, choices limited	6	
Stable	Subsidized care	4	
Vulnerable	Unsubsidized care, but irregular or inconsistent care	2	
Crisis	Unsupervised or unsafe	0	

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Health Care

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	Private insurance, doctor of choice	8	
Self-Sufficient	Private insurance, choice limited	6	
Stable	Public insurance, primary care physician	4	
Vulnerable	Public Insurance, no primary care physician	2	
Crisis	No insurance	0	

Transportation

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	Has reliable car, driver's license, adequate insurance, etc.	8	
Self-Sufficient	Access to Public Transportation or other means that generally meets needs	6	
Stable	Unreliable car or threat of loss, poor driving history, poor insurance coverage	4	
Vulnerable	No car, uses public transportation or other means but it limits choices	2	
Crisis	No access at all, no license, no driving skills	0	

Utilities

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	Bills consistently paid on time each month, home is efficient	8	
Self-Sufficient	Bills consistently paid, home inefficient	6	
Stable	No more than one month behind, bills paid to avoid disconnect	4	
Vulnerable	Due for disconnect or utilities in someone else's name	2	
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)	5	
Self-Sufficient	Access to family, friends, and community support	4	
Stable	Case management types of support	3	
Vulnerable	Involved with CPS, DFC, or court system, no other support	1	
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	5	
Self-Sufficient	Positive interaction and stability	4	
Stable	Interaction and stability in the home or family	3	
Vulnerable	No interaction or negative interaction, no stability	1	
Crisis	Domestic abuse or neglect present in the home	0	

Addictions

Threshold	Criteria	Points	Notes
Thriving	No history of abuse	0	
Self-Sufficient	Support or counseling as needed, 2 or more years removed from abuse	- 2	
Stable	Clean and in counseling, 12 months to 2 years removed from abuse	- 6	
Vulnerable	In treatment, less than 12 months removed from abuse	- 10	
Crisis	Current abuse	- 15	