

Northstar Care for Children Uniform Assessment

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Minnesota Assessment of Parenting for Children and Youth Extended Foster Care- Supervised Independent Living Domains

Assessment Information

YOUTH'S NAME _____ Date of BIRTH _____

CAREGIVER'S NAME _____ Date of PLACEMENT _____

ASSESSMENT Date _____ EFFECTIVE Date _____

Date Assessor REQUESTED APPROVAL _____ APPROVAL Date _____

Contact Information

LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE AGENCY _____

FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE AGENCY _____

Assessor Information (person completing the MAPCY)

Name of Assessor _____

Assessor phone (e.g. 651-000-0000) _____

Assessor e-mail _____

Assessor consulted with the following to complete the assessment: _____

EFC-SIL DOMAINS – MAPCY



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The following specialized domains apply to youth ages 18-21 in Extended Foster Care – Supervised Independent Living (EFC-SIL). The domains measure the transportation and communication support indicators, and consider the additional needs of a youth who is a parent, when youth and their child are not receiving Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) benefits.

These domains are used when an agency is paying all or part of the foster care maintenance payment directly to a youth, and has determined that youth can live independently without a caregiver directly responsible to provide food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, school supplies, personal incidentals and reasonable travel for home or school stability.

These domains may be used when a youth is placed in a supervised independent living setting that is an adult foster home, if the youth received the foster care payment and is considered a boarder in the home.

When a youth age 18-21 is living in a licensed setting receiving foster care payments, and youth needs the day-to-day supervision of a caregiver, these domains are not used. The Youth Assessment tool is used.

DOMAIN R: Transportation to Preserve Connections

Scope: This domain measures transportation needed for a youth to visit relatives and kin, using the definition in Minn. Stat., section 260C.007, subd 27, where relative:

“...means a person related to the child by blood, marriage, or adoption, or an individual who is an important friend with whom the child has resided or had significant contact. For an Indian child, relative means a person who is a member of the Indian child’s family as defined in the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, United States Code, title 25, section 1903, paragraphs (2), (6), and (9).”

This domain considers round trip miles to visit relatives or kin. If a youth is visiting more than one relative and kin, the monthly travel miles would be added together.

This domain does not support visitation with friends or peers. This domain does not cover the entire cost of transportation, but provides additional supports available to assist youth with costs as they occur.

Special points: There are no special points available in this domain.

R. Youth Support Indicators

CHECK ONE

- 1. Visits with relatives or kin that do not require additional supports because the relative or kin provides transportation, or it is supported by agency or service resources such as a bus pass, or the youth visits once a month and transportation is less than 40 miles round trip. (Basic)

- 2. Visits with relatives or kin two to three times a month and a round trip is 40 miles per visit or less. (Significant)
- 3. Visits with relatives or kin four or more times a month and a round trip is 40 miles or less, or visits one to three times a month and the round trip visit is 41 to 200 miles. (Extensive)
- 4. Visits with relatives or kin approximately once a month, and a round trip visit is more than 200 miles. (Exceptional)
- 5. None of the above support indicators apply to youth's supervised independent living setting or plan. (None)

Explain if you selected a rating of Extensive or Exceptional:

DOMAIN S: Transportation to Work / School

Scope: This domain measures the transportation needed for youth to travel to work or school that is not supported by the school or other resources. The total cost of a youth's daily transportation, such as a car payment or insurance, will not be covered, but may be used to support these costs.

Special points: There are no special points available in this domain.

S. Youth Support Indicators

CHECK ONE

- 1. Lives on campus or within walking distance, or transportation to work or school is provided by the school, social service agency or another resource. (Basic)
- 2. Purchases bus passes or uses a bike for transportation to school or work. (Significant)
- 3. Shares transportation with other(s) who has access to a car and provides gas money. (Extensive)
- 4. Owns a car that is the primary transportation for school or work. (Exceptional)
- 5. None of the above support indicators apply to youth's supervised independent living setting or plan. (None)

Explain if you selected a rating of Extensive or Exceptional:

DOMAIN T: Communication

Scope: This domain measures the communication support needed for a youth to access a phone and/or internet service that is not supported by other resources. This domain will not cover the total cost of a phone or internet service, but may be used by youth to assist with costs.

Special points: There are no special points available in this domain.

T. Youth Support Indicators

CHECK ONE

- 1. Youth's communication needs are met at no cost to them. (Basic)
- 2. Youth's communication needs are met with them responsible for up to 1/3 of the total cost. (Significant)
- 3. Youth's communication needs are met with them responsible for over 1/3, but no more than 2/3, of the total cost. (Extensive)
- 4. Youth's communication needs are met with them responsible for over 2/3, and up to 100%, of the total cost. (Exceptional)
- 5. None of the above support indicators apply to youth's supervised independent living setting or plan. (None)

Explain if you selected a rating of Extensive or Exceptional:

DOMAIN I: Young Parent

Scope: This domain measures the support for a parenting foster youth living with their child(ren) in a family foster home or a supervised independent living setting. Northstar Care for Children permits the benefit to accommodate the board and care of the youth's child(ren) when an agency does not have placement, care and supervision responsibility for a youth's child(ren). [45 CFR 1359.21 and Minn. Stat., section 256N.21, subd 3]

Special points: There are no special points available in this domain.

I. Youth's Child Indicators

CHECK ONE

- 1. Youth is not a parent or is a parent, but the child is not living with them. (Basic)

- 2. Youth is a parent, and their child is living with them. (Significant)
- 3. Youth is a parent, and two or more of their children are living with them. (Extensive)

Explain if you selected b or c:

DOMAIN H: Child Care

Scope: This domain measures child care needed for a youth in EFC-SIL who is a legal parent, has sole custody and responsibility for one or more children, and who works outside the home, or is enrolled in a training or education program.

Focus: This rating is based on an average of the child care needed throughout the calendar year. If parenting youth is receiving Minnesota Child Care Assistance, select “a” for child care needs. Youth in extended foster care cannot receive benefits from both programs.

This domain does not include educational programs offered by the school district or community action agency, such as early childhood or Head Start. However, it could include any preschool program that is not supported by the local school district or social service programs.

Special points: There are no special points available in this domain.

H. Needs

CHECK ONE

- a. Child care is not needed or minimal. Youth needing child care does not work for attend an educational program outside the home. Year-round, the average need is nine hours a week or less. Select this item if Minnesota Child Care Assistance program or other resources pay for child care costs. Is not needed or minimal. (Basic)
- b. Child care is needed for 10 to 19 hours a week, or needed for work or educational child care during the summer only. (Significant)
- c. Child care is needed for 20 to 29 hours a week. (Extensive)
- d. Child care is needed for 30 to 39 hours a week. (Exceptional)
- e. Child care is needed for 40 or more hours a week. (Maximum)

Explain if you selected a rating of Extensive, Exceptional or Maximum:

