

Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessment

Caregiver Level 3

(Version 4.0)

Instructions: This assessment allows you to evaluate the life skills of the youth you have in mind. Please try to answer all the questions.

Demographics

1. Youth's gender: Male Female

2. Youth's current age (years): _____

3. Youth's grade in school:

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| <input type="radio"/> 1 st grade | <input type="radio"/> 9 th grade |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 nd grade | <input type="radio"/> 10 th grade |
| <input type="radio"/> 3 rd grade | <input type="radio"/> 11 th grade |
| <input type="radio"/> 4 th grade | <input type="radio"/> 12 th grade |
| <input type="radio"/> 5 th grade | <input type="radio"/> Trade school |
| <input type="radio"/> 6 th grade | <input type="radio"/> In college |
| <input type="radio"/> 7 th grade | <input type="radio"/> Not in school |
| <input type="radio"/> 8 th grade | <input type="radio"/> Other |

4. What is the youth's race/ethnicity? (Please choose all that apply)

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| <input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native | <input type="radio"/> Korean |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian Indian | <input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="radio"/> Black, African-American | <input type="radio"/> Other Asian |
| <input type="radio"/> Chinese | <input type="radio"/> Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="radio"/> Filipino | <input type="radio"/> Other Race: _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Guamanian or Chamorro | <input type="radio"/> Samoan |
| <input type="radio"/> Hispanic/Latino/Spanish | <input type="radio"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="radio"/> Japanese | <input type="radio"/> White |

5. What is the youth's primary race/ethnicity? (Please choose only one)

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| <input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native | <input type="radio"/> Korean |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian Indian | <input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="radio"/> Black, African-American | <input type="radio"/> Other Asian |
| <input type="radio"/> Chinese | <input type="radio"/> Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="radio"/> Filipino | <input type="radio"/> Other Race: _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Guamanian or Chamorro | <input type="radio"/> Samoan |
| <input type="radio"/> Hispanic/Latino/Spanish | <input type="radio"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="radio"/> Japanese | <input type="radio"/> White |

6. If the youth is American Indian, Native American, or Alaska Native, please write the name of their Tribal or Community Affiliation on the line below.

7. Youth's living situation:

- On my own (alone or shared housing)
- With my birth (biological) parents
- With my birth (biological) mother or father
- With my adoptive parent(s)
- With my foster parent(s) who is/are unrelated to me
- With relatives (not foster care)
- With relatives who are also my foster parents
- In a group home or residential facility
- In a juvenile detention or corrections facility
- With a friend's family (not foster care)
- At a shelter or emergency housing
- With my spouse, or partner, or boyfriend or girlfriend
- Other

8. How many years has the youth been in this living situation? _____

9. Does the youth live with you?

- Yes
- No

10. What is your relationship to the youth?

- Birth, step or adoptive parent
- Licensed foster parent, including kin
- Other relative, not foster care
- Other caregiver or guardian
- Service provider (e.g. caseworker)
- Teacher
- Other

11. How many years have you known this youth? _____

12. Postal (zip) code of your home address: _____

13. Youth has a Social Security card. _____

14. Youth has a copy of their birth certificate. _____

15. Youth has a photo I.D. _____

16. When completing this assessment, I am at the following location:

- Employment or vocational agency
- Youth/family community service agency
- School library, classroom, or computer room
- Public Library
- Foster care agency

- Recreation facility (like YMCA, Boys/Girls Club)
- Where I live
- University
- Church, synagogue, temple, mosque or religious facility
- Juvenile detention or correction facility

Knowledge & Behavior Items:

Please circle the number (1, 2 or 3) that best describes the youth:

	Not like the youth	Somewhat like the youth	Very much like the youth	
Communication				
1	Gets help if his/her feelings bother him/her	1	2	3
2	Can explain how he/she is feeling (like angry, happy, worried or depressed)	1	2	3
3	Asks for help when he/she needs it	1	2	3
4	Talks with an adult he/she feels close to	1	2	3
5	Talks over problems with a friend	1	2	3
6	Accepts compliments or praise without feeling embarrassed	1	2	3
7	Clearly presents his/her ideas to others	1	2	3
8	Asks questions to make sure he/she understands something someone has said	1	2	3
9	Tries to find a compromise when he/she disagrees with someone	1	2	3
Daily Living				
1	Uses things in the kitchen, like the microwave, electric mixer, and oven	1	2	3
2	Stores food so it doesn't spoil or go bad	1	2	3
3	Can fix meals for him/her self on his/her own	1	2	3

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4	Keeps his/her living space clean	1	2	3
5	Knows how to wash clothes according to the label (for example, hand wash, dry clean, cold water)	1	2	3
6	Prevents or minimizes roaches, ants, mice, mold, mildew, etc	1	2	3
7	Fixes his/her clothes when needed, like sewing on a button	1	2	3
8	Follows the basic fire prevention and safety rules for where he/she lives	1	2	3
9	Can set up a free email account	1	2	3

Housing and Money Management

1	Can complete a rental agreement or lease	1	2	3
2	Can arrange for new telephone service and utilities (such as gas, water, electricity)	1	2	3
3	Can calculate the start-up costs for new living arrangements (for instance, rental deposits, rent, utilities, furnishings)	1	2	3
4	Can explain how to get car insurance	1	2	3
5	Can explain how to establish and maintain a good credit rating	1	2	3
6	Can interpret pay stub information	1	2	3
7	Can understand billing information (such as a phone bill)	1	2	3
8	Can develop a monthly budget for living on his/her own	1	2	3
9	Can explain the good points and bad points of buying on credit	1	2	3

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10	Can explain how to get and renew a driver's license	1	2	3
11	Can explain where to get help if there is a conflict with the property manager	1	2	3
12	Can contact places around where he/she lives to get financial advice	1	2	3
13	Can explain how to write checks, make deposits and ATM transactions, and balance a checking/savings account	1	2	3
14	Can understand and respond to ads for housing	1	2	3
15	Can explain where to get information about financial aid for education	1	2	3
16	Can name two ways to save money on things he/she buys	1	2	3
17	Is aware of local social service agencies (like employment and counseling services)	1	2	3
18	Can explain the education or training needed for his/her career options	1	2	3
Self Care				
1	Can explain how to prevent pregnancy	1	2	3
2	Can explain how girls get pregnant	1	2	3
3	Can explain two ways to prevent sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) such as HIV/AIDS and syphilis	1	2	3
4	Can explain what happens to his/her body if he/she smokes or chews tobacco, drinks alcohol, or uses illegal drugs	1	2	3
5	Can take care of minor injuries and illnesses	1	2	3
6	If needed medical help quickly, knows how to	1	2	3

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7	Can explain what can happen if someone drives while drinking or on drugs	1	2	3
8	Can contact places around where he/she lives to get information on sex or pregnancy	1	2	3
9	Can name two or more places to get help if he/she feels unsafe	1	2	3
10	Can turn down a sexual advance	1	2	3

Social Relationships

1	Is polite to others	1	2	3
2	Respects other people's things	1	2	3
3	Respects other people's ways of looking at things, their lifestyles, and their attitudes	1	2	3
4	Shows appreciation for things others do for him/her	1	2	3
5	Deals with anger without using violence	1	2	3
6	Thinks about how his/her choices affect others	1	2	3
7	Can safely interact with others on the internet	1	2	3

Work and Study Skills

1	Gets his/her work done on time	1	2	3
2	Gets to school or work on time	1	2	3
3	Prepares for exams and presentations	1	2	3
4	Looks over his/her work for mistakes	1	2	3
5	Uses the library, newspaper, computer/internet, or other resources to get information	1	2	3
6	Knows how to access the internet to do homework	1	2	3

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7 Knows how to use a search engine	1	2	3
8 Can create, save, open, retrieve, and print documents on the computer	1	2	3

Extra Items

1 Can make appointments with his/her doctor, dentist, or clinic when needed	1	2	3
2 Avoids relationships that hurt or are dangerous	1	2	3
3 Can explain how to get a copy of his/her birth certificate	1	2	3
4 Can explain how to get a copy of his/her Social Security card	1	2	3

1. I filled out this assessment (please mark all that apply):

- With the youth By myself

Additional Questions

This section is for use with questions provided by a school or agency. If no questions have been provided, you may stop here. Thank you.

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