

Casey Life Skills
Homeless Youth Assessment Supplement
(Version 1.0)

Instructions: These items will ask you about what you know and what you need to do when you are living on your own, away from home. You may be living in a shelter, on the street, or in some other temporary place away from home. Try to answer all of the items.

Demographics

1. I am: Male Female

2. My current age (years): _____

3. My 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. My race/ethnicity? (Please choose all that apply to you)

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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. My 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 you are American Indian, Native American, or Alaska Native, please write the name of your Tribal or Community Affiliation on the line below.

7. **Postal (zip) code of your home address (for research purposes):**_____

8. **Which answer best describes your current 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

9. **How many years have you been in this living situation:** _____

10. **I have a Social Security card:**

- Yes
- No

11. **I have a copy of my birth certificate**

- Yes
- No

12. **I have a photo ID**

- Yes
- No

13. **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 corrections facility

Please circle the answer (1, 2 or 3) that best describes you.

	Not Like Me	Somewhat Like Me	Very Much Like Me
Daily Life			
1. I know where to go to get a shower.	1	2	3
2. I know where to go to do my laundry.	1	2	3
3. I shower regularly.	1	2	3
4. I brush my teeth at least twice a day.	1	2	3
5. When I eat, I would rather eat fast food than a balanced meal.	1	2	3
6. I know where to get food on a daily basis.	1	2	3
7. I know where to get more clothes.	1	2	3
Family and Friends			
1. I have contact with my friends.	1	2	3
2. I have contact with my family.	1	2	3
3. I don't trust others.	1	2	3
4. I know an adult I can trust.	1	2	3
5. I know a friend I can trust.	1	2	3
Health			
1. I know where to get free health services.	1	2	3
2. I get regular check-ups from a doctor or nurse.	1	2	3
3. I do not think that drug use is harmful.	1	2	3
4. I control the amount of substances, like alcohol and drugs, I use.	1	2	3
5. I know how to reduce my risk if I use drugs or alcohol.	1	2	3

6. I know how to protect myself from HIV and sexually transmitted diseases and infections.	1	2	3
7. I know where to get free condoms.	1	2	3
8. I know where to go to get a free test for HIV and sexually transmitted diseases and infections.	1	2	3
9. I know how to prevent pregnancy.	1	2	3
10. I know how to get help if I'm upset.	1	2	3
11. I feel good about myself.	1	2	3
12. I have thoughts about harming myself.	1	2	3
13. I have hope for my future.	1	2	3
Housing			
1. I have not changed where I live in the last 3 months.	1	2	3
2. I would be fine if I didn't have a place to stay for a long time.	1	2	3
3. I felt safe where I slept last night.	1	2	3
4. I know where to get help to find a place to live.	1	2	3
Jobs			
1. I know three places to look for information about jobs.	1	2	3
2. I have held a job for six months or more.	1	2	3
3. I know the skills I need to get a better job.	1	2	3
4. I think it's OK to come in late for work once in a while.	1	2	3
5. I have gotten a pay raise while working at a job.	1	2	3

6. One of my past bosses would recommend me for a future job.	1	2	3
7. I have a steady income.	1	2	3
Legal			
1. I have legal identification with me, like a driver's license or state identification card.	1	2	3
2. I know how to get or renew my identification.	1	2	3
3. I know my rights if I am confronted by the police or put in jail.	1	2	3
4. I avoid the police, even if I need help.	1	2	3
5. I know where to get free legal help.	1	2	3
Safety and Survival			
1. I know how to protect myself on the street.	1	2	3
2. I would have sex in order to survive.	1	2	3
3. I can identify an unsafe situation.	1	2	3
4. I can identify an unsafe person.	1	2	3
5. I know how to avoid a harmful situation.	1	2	3
6. I would report a crime that was committed against me.	1	2	3
School			
1. I know how to get help to further my education.	1	2	3
2. I think school is a waste of time.	1	2	3
3. I like to learn new things.	1	2	3
4. I like to go to school.	1	2	3

Assessment Evaluation

1. Not counting today, how many times have you taken an ACLSA assessment?

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

with an adult by myself with a friend

3. How did you like this assessment?

I liked it It was OK I didn't like it

Additional Questions

If you were given additional questions, please enter our answers here.

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