

## Homeless Assessment Supplement

### What is it?

- A free, online assessment for homeless youth and adults
- 30-minutes average completion time
- 51 items cover knowledge and behavior in 8 content domains: Daily Life, Family & Friends, Health, Housing, Jobs, Legal, Safety & Survival, and School
- Built in collaboration with runaway and homeless youth and alumni of homelessness
- Cross-culturally reviewed
- Confidential score reports available immediately

### Who should use it, and when?

- Homeless youth or adults, anytime, to self-assess knowledge and behavior related to health, survival and potential exits from homelessness
- Agencies, anytime, to assess homeless clients' levels of knowledge and behavior

### Where can it be found?

- At [www.caseylifeskills.org](http://www.caseylifeskills.org)

### Why should this assessment be used?

- Homeless individuals may lack knowledge about how to remain safe, achieve stable housing, get a job, and exit from homelessness
- Heightened self-awareness may result in successfully and permanently leaving homelessness and achieving greater long-term success
- To promote conversation between homeless youth or adults and concerned caregivers who can offer information and support for learning
- To establish immediate and short term learning goals using companion best practices curricula

### Should this tool be administered alone, or with something else?

- Can be administered alone
- Can be administered in conjunction with other independent living assessment and training tools available at [www.caseylifeskills.org](http://www.caseylifeskills.org)
- Co-administration of the Homeless assessment and the general Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessment (ACLSA) provides a more thorough picture of a person's specific (homelessness-related) and overall life skills preparation

