

# 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

1. CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Date of BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_
3. CAREGIVER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Date of PLACEMENT \_\_\_\_\_
5. ASSESSMENT Date \_\_\_\_\_ 6. EFFECTIVE Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. Date Assessor REQUESTED APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_ 8. APPROVAL Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

9. LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_
10. FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

### ASSESSOR INFORMATION (person completing the MAPCY)

11. Name of Assessor \_\_\_\_\_
12. Assessor phone (e.g. 651-000-0000) \_\_\_\_\_
13. Assessor e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Consultation Information

The assessor consulted with the following persons to complete the assessment:

# EFC-SIL DOMAINS – MAPCY



## Minnesota Assessment of Parenting for Children and Youth

This assessment is used when a youth is receiving extended foster care services ages 18 through 20, up to age 21, is placed in a Supervised Independent Setting, consistent with the BRASS (Budgeting Reporting and Accounting for Services) Code 188 definition:

**Supervised Independent Living (18-20)** Residential service for youth ages 18 through 20, up to age 21, while transitioning from foster care to independence, provided with an appropriate level of supervision and assistance for the youth's individual needs in accordance with an independent living plan developed with the youth. Appropriate settings include host homes, shared housing, apartments, and college dormitories for youth attending post-secondary educational programs. Room and board costs paid for under this service may include damage deposits, rent subsidies, and utility installation charges. Youth who receive this service are required to participate in monthly face to face contacts and case management.

In this setting, the agency has determined that a foster youth can live independently without a caregiver, although services provide a level of supervision. This youth has demonstrated the ability to manage independently, maintain a school and/or work schedule, self-curfew, and needs the support typically provided to an 18 to 20 year old, up to age 21, by their parent(s) to maintain an apartment or dorm. Eligibility for extended foster care ends on the youth's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. Foster care maintenance payments means the payment to cover the cost of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, school supplies, personal incidentals, and reasonable travel to the youth's home for visitation. This tool measures the additional assistance to support the youth in an independent living setting.

This tool does not include a youth in an adult foster care setting or a youth living with a foster parent or other identified caregiver

## EFC-SIL DOMAIN R: Transportation to Preserve Connections

**Scope:** This domain measures the transportation needed for a youth to preserve connections with relatives and kin that the placing agency is not otherwise supporting. This domain considers the number of times in a typical month that the youth will visit relative and kin, and the support needed to preserve these connections. This domain will not cover the total cost of transportation, but may be used by the youth to assist with these costs as they are incurred.

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

### Youth Support Indicators

Youth: CHECK ONE

- 1. Has visits with relatives or kin that do not require additional supports because the relative or kin provides transportation, or visits are supported by agency or service resource such as a bus pass, or the youth visits once a month and transportation is less than 40 miles round trip. **(Basic)**
- 2. Has visits with relatives or kin 2 to 3 times a month and a round trip visit is 40 miles or less. **(Significant)**
- 3. Has visits with relatives or kin 4 or more times a month and a round trip are 40 miles or less, or visits with a relative or kin between 1 to 3 times a month and each round trip visit is 41 to 200 miles. **(Extensive)**

- 4. Has visits with relatives or kin approximately once a month, but the round trip visit is more than 201 miles. **(Exceptional)**
- 5. None of the above indicators apply. **(None.)**

## EFC-SIL DOMAIN S: Transportation to Work / School

**Scope:** This domain measures the transportation needed for a youth to travel to work or school that is not supported by the school or other resources. This domain will not cover the total cost of a youth's daily transportation, such as car payments or insurance, but may be used by the youth to assist with these costs as they are incurred.

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

### Youth Support Indicators

Youth: CHECK ONE

- 1. Lives on campus or within walking distance to work or school, 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 who has access to a car and provides gas money. **(Extensive)**
- 4. Has a car that is the primary transportation for school or work. **(Exceptional)**
- 5. None of the above indicators apply. **(None)**

## EFC-SIL DOMAIN T: Communication

**Scope:** This domain measures the cost of communication such as phone, internet and special communication devices needed for a youth to maintain connections with school, work, friends, family and kin. This domain will not cover the total cost of a youth's communication needs but may be used by the youth to assist with these costs as they are incurred.

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

### Youth Support Indicators

Youth: CHECK ONE

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

# EFC-SIL DOMAIN U: Young Parents

**Scope:** This domain measures the support for a youth who is a legal parent and is caring for their child, other than child care (Domain H). This domain will not cover the total cost of a youth's care for their child, but may be used by the youth to assist with these costs as they are incurred.

**Special points:** Special points in this domain are based on the youth having sole custody and/or responsibility for a special needs child.

## Youth Support Indicators

CHECK ONE

- 1. Youth is not a parent. **(Basic)**
  - 2. Youth has shared custody and/or shared parental responsibility for one or more children. **(Significant)**
  - 3. Youth has sole custody and/or sole parental responsibility for one child. **(Extensive)**
  - 4. Youth has sole custody and/or sole parental responsibility for two or more children. **(Exceptional)**
  - 5. Youth has sole custody and/or sole parental responsibility for a child with a documented physical, mental, emotional or behavioral disability. **(+5 special points)**
- Yes  
 No

# CHILD DOMAIN H: Child Care for EFC-SIL Young Parents

**Scope:** This domain measures the child care needed for youth who is a legal parent who has sole custody and/or sole 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. Summer applies to extensive periods of time a child is not in school; for children who attend year-round school substitute breaks between terms. It does not apply to the occasional holiday break during the school year. This domain does not consider the child's level of care (included in other domains). Levels are adjusted to reflect the typically higher child care needs of younger children ages 0 to 6 compared to those ages 7 to 12; the latter are assigned a lesser level based on this domain.

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

## H. Needs

Child care: CHECK ONE

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

# DOCUMENTATION

## Documentation for all domains

Please explain any rating **extensive** or **exceptional** in any of the domains. (500 characters)