



HALS CoC Funded Housing Programs Self Sufficiency Matrix

Name: _____

Referring Agency: _____

Shelter/Housing Not Applicable

- 1. Homeless or threatened with eviction.
- 2. In transitional, temporary, or substandard housing; and/or current rent/mortgage payment is unaffordable (over 30% of income).
- 3. In stable housing that is safe but only marginally adequate,
- 4. Household is in safe, adequate, subsidized housing.
- 5. Household is in safe, adequate, unsubsidized housing.

Employment Not Applicable

- 1. No job.
- 2. Temporary, part-time or seasonal; inadequate pay, no benefits.
- 3. Employed full time; inadequate pay; few or no benefits.
- 4. Employed full time with adequate pay and benefits.
- 5. Maintains permanent employment with adequate income and benefits.

Income Not Applicable

- 1. No income.
- 2. Inadequate income and/or spontaneous or inappropriate spending.
- 3. Can meet basic needs with subsidy; appropriate spending.
- 4. Can meet basic needs and manage debt without assistance
- 5. Income is sufficient, well managed; has discretionary income and is able to save.

Food and Nutrition Not Applicable

- 1. No food or means to prepare it. Relies to a significant degree on other sources of free or low-cost food.
- 2. Household is on food stamps.
- 3. Can meet basic food needs, but requires occasional assistance.
- 4. Can meet basic needs without assistance.
- 5. Can choose to purchase any food household desires.

Child Care Not Applicable

- 1. Needs childcare, but none is available/ accessible and/or child is not eligible.
- 2. Childcare is unreliable or unaffordable, inadequate supervision is a problem for childcare that is available.
- 3. Affordable subsidized childcare is available, but limited.
- 4. Reliable, affordable childcare is available, no need for subsidies.
- 5. Able to select quality childcare of choice.

Children's Education Not Applicable

- 1. One or more school-aged children not enrolled in school.
- 2. One or more school-aged children enrolled in school, but not attending classes.
- 3. Enrolled in school, but one or more children only occasionally attending.
- 4. Enrolled in school and attending classes most of the time.

5. All school-aged children enrolled and attending on a regular basis.

Adult Education Not Applicable

- 1. Literacy problems and/or no high school diploma/GED are serious barriers to employment.
- 2. Enrolled in literacy and/or GED program and/or has sufficient command of English to where language is not a barrier to employment.
- 3. Has high school diploma/GED.
- 4. Needs additional education/training to improve employment situation and/or to resolve literacy problems to where they are able to function effectively in society.
- 5. Has completed education/training needed to become employable. No literacy problems.

Health Care Coverage Not Applicable

- 1. No medical coverage with immediate need.
- 2. No medical coverage and great difficulty accessing medical care when needed. Some household members may be in poor health.
- 3. Some members (e.g. Children) on Public Health Plan.
- 4. All members can get medical care when needed, but may strain budget.
- 5. All members are covered by affordable, adequate health insurance.

Life Skills Not Applicable

- 1. Unable to meet basic needs such as hygiene, food, activities of daily living.,
- 2. Can meet a few but not all needs of daily living without assistance.
- 3. Can meet most but not all daily living needs without assistance.
- 4. Able to meet all basic needs of daily living without assistance.
- 5. Able to provide beyond basic needs of daily living for self and family.

Family Relations Not Applicable

- 1. Lack of necessary support from family or friends; abuse (DV, child) is present or there is child neglect.
- 2. Family/friends may be supportive, but lack ability or resources to help; family members do not relate well with one another; potential for abuse or neglect.
- 3. Some support from family/friends; family members acknowledge and seek to change negative behaviors; are learning to communicate and support.
- 4. Strong support from family or friends. Household members support each other's efforts. 5. Has healthy/expanding support network; household is stable and communication is consistently open.

Mobility Not Applicable

- 1. No access to transportation, public or private; may have car that is inoperable.,
- 2. Transportation is available, but unreliable, unpredictable, unaffordable; may have car but no insurance, license, etc.
- 3. Transportation is available and reliable, but limited and/or inconvenient; drivers are licensed and minimally insured.
- 4. Transportation is generally accessible to meet basic travel needs.
- 5. Transportation is readily available and affordable, car is adequately insured.

Community Involvement Not Applicable

- 1. Not applicable due to crisis situation; in "survival" mode.
- 2. Socially isolated and/or no social skills and/or lacks motivation to become involved.
- 3. Lacks knowledge of ways to become involved.
- 4. Some community involvement (advisory group, support group), but has barriers such as transportation, childcare issues.
- 5. Actively involved in community.

Parenting Skills Not Applicable

- 1. There are safety concerns regarding parenting skills.
- 2. Parenting skills are minimal.

- 3. Parenting skills are apparent but not adequate.
- 4. Parenting skills are adequate.
- 5. Parenting skills are well developed.

Legal Not Applicable

- 1. Current outstanding tickets or warrants.
- 2. Current charges/trial pending, non-compliance with probation/parole.
- 3. Fully compliant with probation/parole terms.
- 4. Has successfully completed probation/parole within past 12 months, no new charges filed.
- 5. No active criminal justice involvement in more than 12 months and/or no felony criminal history.

Mental Health Not Applicable

- 1. Danger to self or others; recurring suicidal ideation; experiencing severe difficulty in day-to-day life due to psychological problems.,
- 2. Recurrent mental health symptoms that may affect behavior, but not a danger to self/others; persistent problems with functioning due to mental health symptoms.,
- 3. Mild symptoms may be present but are transient; only moderate difficulty in functioning due to mental health problems.
- 4. Minimal symptoms that are expectable responses to life stressors; only slight impairment in functioning.
- 5. Symptoms are absent or rare; good or superior functioning in wide range of activities; no more than everyday problems or concerns.

Substance Abuse Not Applicable

- 1. Meets criteria for severe abuse/dependence; resulting problems so severe that institutional living or hospitalization may be necessary.
- 2. Meets criteria for dependence; preoccupation with use and/or obtaining drugs/alcohol; withdrawal or withdrawal avoidance behaviors evident; use results in avoidance or neglect of essential life activities.
- 3. Use within last 6 months; evidence of persistent or recurrent social, occupational, emotional or physical problems related to use (such as disruptive behavior or housing problems); problems have persisted for at least one month.
- 4. Client has use during last 6 months, but no evidence of persistent or recurrent social, occupational, emotional, or physical problems related to use; no evidence of recurrent dangerous use.
- 5. No drug use/alcohol abuse in last 6 months.

Safety Not Applicable

- 1. Home or residence is not safe; immediate level of lethality is extremely high; possible CPS involvement.
- 2. Safety is threatened/temporary protection is available, level of lethality is high.
- 3. Current level of safety is minimally adequate; ongoing safety planning is essential.
- 4. Environment is safe, however, future of such is uncertain; safety planning is important.
- 5. Environment is apparently safe and stable.

Credit Not Applicable

- 1. Bankruptcies/Foreclosures/Evictions
- 2. Outstanding Judgements/Garnishments
- 3. Needs a Credit Repair Plan
- 4. Moderate Budgeting Skills
- 5. Manageable Budget and Ability to Save

Disabilities Not Applicable

- 1. In crisis - acute or chronic symptoms affecting housing, employment, social interactions, etc. always.
- 2. Vulnerable- sometimes has acute or chronic symptoms affecting housing, employment, social interactions, etc.
- 3. Safe - rarely has acute or chronic symptoms affecting housing, employment, social interactions, etc.,
- 4. Building Capacity - asymptomatic - condition may be controlled by services and/or medication.
- 5. Thriving - No identified disability.