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The following questions are intended to identify possible “risk factors” - elements of family functioning that may place a child at risk of abuse and neglect.

Section I: PAST ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND OTHER GENERAL RISK FACTORS

Please indicate the type of abuse or neglect in the current report (check all that apply)

- Abuse (non sexual) Sexual abuse Neglect N/A

If abuse is checked (check if true)

- non-accidental physical injury to an infant
 non-accidental physical injury requiring hospital or medical treatment
 perpetrator is likely to have access to the child

If sexual abuse is checked (check if true)

- perpetrator is likely to have access to the child

Please complete the following historical information (Check any of the following statements if true)

- Current caregiver in the home has had a prior report assigned for abuse/neglect

If true, (there has been a prior assigned report) answer the following:

a) Type of prior assigned abuse or neglect report(s)

- Abuse (non sexual) Sexual abuse Neglect

b) Number of prior assigned reports on current caregivers: _____

c) Were any of these reports substantiated? Yes No

d) Was there a child death as a result of past abuse or neglect? Yes No

There is a prior DCF child and family “service history”.

Describe Past Abuse Neglect if indicated in Section I.

Section II: CHILD RISK FACTORS

Child Risk Factor	Name	Name	Name	Name
	Age	Age	Age	Age
1. Displays hostile or aggressive behavior				
2. Displays disturbed or unusual behavior				
3. Sexually acts out				
4. Has a development disability				
5. Either parent finds this child’s behavior provoking				
6. Has any physical impairments				
7. Ever placed outside the home				
8. Has a history of delinquency				
9. Has behavior problems at school				
10. OTHER (Specify):				

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SECTION III: PARENT/CAREGIVER RISK FACTORS

		Name (primary)	Name (secondary)	Name	Name
Parent/Caregiver Contributing Factors		Age	Age	Age	Age
	A. Parenting Skills				
11.	Exhibit a significant lack of parenting skills				
12.	Has unrealistic expectations of any child				
13.	Employs excessive and/or inappropriate discipline				
14.	Unmotivated to improve parenting skills				
15.	Motivated to improve parenting skills but is unrealistic				
16.	A domineering parent				
	B. Social Relationships/Supports				
17.	Social relationships primarily negative				
18.	Involved in harmful relationships (non domestic violence)				
19.	Relationships with extended family members un-supportive or conflictive				
20.	Socially isolated				
	C. Substance Abuse				
21.	Has current alcohol abuse problem				
22.	Has current drug abuse (other than alcohol) problem				
23.	Current substance abuse, but willing to participate in treatment				
24.	Has a history of substance abuse				
	D. Emotional Well Being				
25.	Lacks self esteem				
26.	Apathetic or hopeless				
27.	Has a significant history of depression				
28.	If so, ever attempted suicide				
29.	Unable to cope with stress				
	E. Domestic Relations				
30.	Ever been a perpetrator of spouse or partner abuse				
31.	Ever been a victim of spouse or partner abuse				
32.	Recently divorced or separated from his or her spouse or partner				

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		Name (primary)	Name (secondary)	Name	Name
		Age	Age	Age	Age
	F. Other Risk Factors				
33.	Recently experienced significant stress				
34.	Ever been convicted of a criminal offense				
35.	Abused as a child				
36.	Unmotivated or unrealistic about change				
37.	OTHER (Specify):				
38.	OTHER (Specify):				
	G. Response to Investigation				
39.	Takes the apparent abuse or neglect less seriously than CPS does				
40.	Unaware of, or denies, the factors placing the child(ren) at risk				
41.	Failed to cooperate satisfactorily				

Other Risk Factors

Yes No

- 42. Any caregiver in this home has had a child who died of unexplained or suspicious causes? Yes No
- 43. Household is experiencing severe financial difficulty. Yes No
- 44. The physical condition of the home poses a danger to any child's health or safety. Yes No

Section IV: Narrative and Analysis

For each significant risk factor in section II and III, or other risk factors not noted above, describe each risk factor and how it affects the child's safety. Also, describe the family's ability to use its strengths and resources to manage the risk factors.

Describe any other significant family or child strengths or resources not noted above:

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SECTION V: RISK ASSESSMENT CONCLUSIONS

Risk Level:

Abuse Risk Level Low Moderate High Intense

Neglect Risk Level Low Moderate High Intense

Override: _____

Record Risk Conclusion:

- 1. **No Significant Risk** There were no significant risk factors identified. * **Complete FBA Summary**
- 2. **Risk Controlled** Significant risk factors were identified, but family strengths or available resources are sufficient to provide for the child(ren)'s safety. * **Complete FBA Summary**
- 3. **Risk Present** Risk factors were identified, and there are NOT sufficient family strengths and available resources to provide for the child(ren)'s safety without agency intervention. * **Complete FBA Summary**

