

Samaritan House, San Mateo, CA
Family Development Matrix

Adult Education & Employment	Children's Care and Safety	Children's Education and Devel
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child care availability and affordability and other supportive services • Employment • Presence or absence of career goals, appropriateness of goals • Job preparedness; job skills or work history • Level of education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to quality child care / after-school programming • Ability to afford child care / after-school programming • Assure safe and healthy environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age-appropriate development and behavior • Verbal communication • Parent/child interaction • School behavior; attendance and readiness to learn
Community Relations	Family Relations	Finances
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships with friends and neighbors • Knowledge of and access to community resources • Participation in the community (i.e. school, church, clubs, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family structure • Family functioning • Interfamily communication skills, ability to resolve conflict • Parenting skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income level in relation to local cost of living • Long and short-term financial goals • Budgeting skills and financial discipline • Access to financial institutions and resources (banks, credit) • Savings
Food & Clothing	Health and Safety	Immigration/Resettlement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources for food and clothing • Quality of diet; adequacy of clothing • Nutritional value of meals • Conditions of food preparation resources (utensils, space, appliances, sanitation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health habits • Ability to afford health care • Status of physical health • Environmental conditions • Access to health resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigration status • Language skills based on needs • Cultural identity and knowledge of dominant culture
Shelter	Social & Emotional Health and Competence	Student Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stability of housing over time • Living conditions • Structural safety of housing • Resources for housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability and willingness to identify needs and access resources • Sense of personal responsibility • Presence, degree of substance abuse • Quality of mental health • Quality of social support system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work well with others • Respect for others and their opinions. • Leadership and organizational skills.

Transportation and Mobility

- Access to transportation based on level of need
- Safety, condition of transportation
- Legal status of driver, vehicle (license, insurance, etc.)