

## PROVIDER FORM (short version)

**Underlined answer options indicate a positive response for a social need for the housing, food, transportation, and utilities categories.**

### HOUSING

1. What is your housing situation today?<sup>1</sup>
  - I do not have housing (I am staying with others, in a hotel, in a shelter, living outside on the street, on a beach, in a car, abandoned building, bus or train station, or in a park)
  - I have housing today, but I am worried about losing housing in the future
  - I have housing
2. Think about the place you live. Do you have problems with any of the following? (check all that apply)<sup>1</sup>
  - Bug infestation
  - Mold
  - Lead paint or pipes
  - Inadequate heat
  - Oven or stove not working
  - No or not working smoke detectors
  - Water leaks
  - None of the above

### FOOD

3. Within the past 12 months, you worried that your food would run out before you got money to buy more.<sup>1</sup>
  - Often true
  - Sometimes true
  - Never true
4. Within the past 12 months, the food you bought just didn't last and you didn't have money to get more.<sup>1</sup>
  - Often true
  - Sometimes true
  - Never true

### TRANSPORTATION

5. In the past 12 months, has lack of transportation kept you from medical appointments, meetings, work or from getting things needed for daily living? (check all that apply)<sup>1</sup>
  - Yes, it has kept me from medical appointments or getting medications
  - Yes, it has kept me from non-medical meetings, appointments, work, or getting things that I need
  - No

### UTILITIES

6. In the past 12 months has the electric, gas, oil, or water company threatened to shut off services in your home?<sup>1</sup>
  - Yes
  - No
  - Already shut off

**A value greater than 10 when the numerical values for answers to the following questions are summed indicates a positive screen for personal safety.**

### PERSONAL SAFETY

7. How often does anyone, including family, physically hurt you?<sup>1</sup>
  - Never (1)
  - Rarely (2)
  - Sometimes (3)
  - Fairly often (4)
  - Frequently (5)
8. How often does anyone, including family, insult or talk down to you?<sup>1</sup>
  - Never (1)
  - Rarely (2)
  - Sometimes (3)
  - Fairly often (4)
  - Frequently (5)



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9. How often does anyone, including family, threaten you with harm?<sup>1</sup>

- Never (1)
- Rarely (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Fairly often (4)
- Frequently (5)

10. How often does anyone, including family, scream or curse at you?<sup>1</sup>

- Never (1)
- Rarely (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Fairly often (4)
- Frequently (5)

**Sum of questions 7–10: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Greater than 10 equals positive screen for personal safety.**

### **ASSISTANCE**

11. Would you like help with any of these needs?

- Yes
- No

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