

# 30 DAY HOME VISIT FORM



## Newcomer Information

Newcomer Name:

Other Adult Members:

Date of Birth:

Case Number:

Case Size:

Number of Occupants:

Number of Bedrooms:

Circle One: Temporary or Permanent Housing

Address:

Home Visit Provider Name:

Date Conducted:

## Questions to Consider: Assessing Welfare of the Family

1. Is the family still accessing food? If not, what is the problem and what plan can be developed?

## Questions to Consider: Assessing Welfare of the Family

2. Are they accessing all benefits? Are there hold-ups that need to be addressed?

3. Does that family understand how to use all benefits?

4. Comment on housing. Are there any problems? Strange odors?

5. How has the transition been into the local neighborhood? (Transportation, safety, community, accessing services, etc.).

6. Describe family dynamics and behavior towards you and with each other. Did the family express needs or concerns? (e.g. more pocket money, a computer, assistance to apply for a state I.D., more medication).

## Questions to Consider: Assessing Welfare of Each Individual

1. Is the person dressed appropriately for the season?

2. Does this person have any medical needs? Does he/she look ill? How have they stated they are feeling?

3. Comment briefly on the past month and their adjustment. How are they feeling about it? Where are they struggling?

For the Adults: Have they made any progress on their Service Plan goals?

For the Children: Assess their adjustment to school. Favorite subject? Have they made friends? Do they practice English? Do they understand their homework? Are they in any programs outside of school? How are these going?

## Welfare assessment

Describe the overall welfare of each individual, and the family as a whole.

***Note: When documenting the welfare assessment in case notes, make sure your description is using 'objective language' as opposed to 'subjective language' (i.e., "the family was seen laughing and chatting with each other like they were at ease in their surroundings" as opposed to "the family is very happy"). Stating the family is happy would be an assumption by the observer. Whereas stating what you see in how the family is interacting during the home visit is objective and provides evidence of the family's well-being.***

## Conducted By:

Home Visit Provider Name:

Home Visit Provider Signature:

Date: