

**Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessment Supplement:
Chafee Assessment (CS 1.0)
VERSION 1 – Adult Reporter for Youth In Care**

Instructions:

These questions ask about the life of a foster youth.

This information is considered confidential. Only representatives of your state or county social work agency will see the information. Your responses may help to make your agency's policies and services better for foster youths.

If you have any questions about this assessment, please contact your agency social worker or independent living coordinator.

Please choose the responses that best describe you.

Demographics

1. From what state would the youth get Chafee services?

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|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Alabama | <input type="radio"/> Kentucky | <input type="radio"/> Ohio |
| <input type="radio"/> Alaska | <input type="radio"/> Louisiana | <input type="radio"/> Oklahoma |
| <input type="radio"/> Arizona | <input type="radio"/> Maine | <input type="radio"/> Oregon |
| <input type="radio"/> Arkansas | <input type="radio"/> Maryland | <input type="radio"/> Pennsylvania |
| <input type="radio"/> California | <input type="radio"/> Massachusetts | <input type="radio"/> Puerto Rico |
| <input type="radio"/> Colorado | <input type="radio"/> Michigan | <input type="radio"/> Rhode Island |
| <input type="radio"/> Connecticut | <input type="radio"/> Minnesota | <input type="radio"/> South Carolina |
| <input type="radio"/> Delaware | <input type="radio"/> Mississippi | <input type="radio"/> South Dakota |
| <input type="radio"/> District of
Columbia | <input type="radio"/> Missouri | <input type="radio"/> Tennessee |
| <input type="radio"/> Florida | <input type="radio"/> Montana | <input type="radio"/> Texas |
| <input type="radio"/> Georgia | <input type="radio"/> Nebraska | <input type="radio"/> Utah |
| <input type="radio"/> Hawaii | <input type="radio"/> Nevada | <input type="radio"/> Vermont |
| <input type="radio"/> Idaho | <input type="radio"/> New Hampshire | <input type="radio"/> Virginia |
| <input type="radio"/> Illinois | <input type="radio"/> New Jersey | <input type="radio"/> Washington |
| <input type="radio"/> Indiana | <input type="radio"/> New Mexico | <input type="radio"/> West Virginia |
| <input type="radio"/> Iowa | <input type="radio"/> New York | <input type="radio"/> Wisconsin |
| <input type="radio"/> Kansas | <input type="radio"/> North Carolina | <input type="radio"/> Wyoming |
| | <input type="radio"/> North Dakota | |

2. Where does the youth live?

- On my own (alone or shared housing)
- College dormitory
- With my Birth (biological) parents
- With my birth (biological) mother or father
- With my adoptive parent(s)
- With my foster parent(s) who is/are unrelated to me
- With relatives (not foster care)
- With relatives who are also my foster parents
- In a group home or residential facility
- In a juvenile detention or corrections facility
- With a friend's family (not foster care)
- At a shelter or emergency housing
- With my spouse, or partner, or boyfriend or girlfriend
- Homeless
- Other

3. How long has the youth lived there?

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> < 1 week | <input type="radio"/> 1 Year | <input type="radio"/> 16 Years |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 Week | <input type="radio"/> 2 Years | <input type="radio"/> 17 Years |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 Weeks | <input type="radio"/> 3 Years | <input type="radio"/> 18 Years |
| <input type="radio"/> 3 Weeks | <input type="radio"/> 4 Years | <input type="radio"/> 19 Years |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 Month | <input type="radio"/> 5 Years | <input type="radio"/> 20 Years |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 Months | <input type="radio"/> 6 Years | <input type="radio"/> 21 Years |
| <input type="radio"/> 3 Months | <input type="radio"/> 7 Years | <input type="radio"/> 22 Years |
| <input type="radio"/> 4 Months | <input type="radio"/> 8 Years | <input type="radio"/> 23 Years |
| <input type="radio"/> 5 Months | <input type="radio"/> 9 Years | <input type="radio"/> 24 Years |
| <input type="radio"/> 6 Months | <input type="radio"/> 10 Years | <input type="radio"/> 25 Years |
| <input type="radio"/> 7 Months | <input type="radio"/> 11 Years | <input type="radio"/> 26 Years |
| <input type="radio"/> 8 Months | <input type="radio"/> 12 Years | <input type="radio"/> 27 Years |
| <input type="radio"/> 9 Months | <input type="radio"/> 13 Years | <input type="radio"/> 28 Years |
| <input type="radio"/> 10 Months | <input type="radio"/> 14 Years | <input type="radio"/> 29 Years |
| <input type="radio"/> 11 Months | <input type="radio"/> 15 Years | <input type="radio"/> 30 Year |

4. How much school has the youth completed?

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|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 st grade | <input type="radio"/> 9 th grade |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 nd grade | <input type="radio"/> 10 th grade |
| <input type="radio"/> 3 rd grade | <input type="radio"/> 11 th grade |
| <input type="radio"/> 4 th grade | <input type="radio"/> 12 th grade |
| <input type="radio"/> 5 th grade | <input type="radio"/> Trade school |
| <input type="radio"/> 6 th grade | <input type="radio"/> In college |
| <input type="radio"/> 7 th grade | <input type="radio"/> Other |
| <input type="radio"/> 8 th grade | |

5. What is the youth's gender?

- Female Male

6. What is the youth's age (years) ? _____

7. What is the youth's race/ethnicity?

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|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native | <input type="radio"/> Korean |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian Indian | <input type="radio"/> Mexican or Mexican-American or Chicano |
| <input type="radio"/> Black, African-American | <input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="radio"/> Chinese | <input type="radio"/> Other Asian |
| <input type="radio"/> Cuban | <input type="radio"/> Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="radio"/> Filipino | <input type="radio"/> Puerto Rican |
| <input type="radio"/> Guamanian or Chamorro | <input type="radio"/> Samoan |
| <input type="radio"/> Hispanic, Latino or Spanish | <input type="radio"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="radio"/> Japanese | <input type="radio"/> White |
| | <input type="radio"/> Other Race: _____ |

8. If the youth is American Indian, Native American, or Alaska Native, please describe your Tribal or Community Affiliation: _____

Unscored Items

Background

1. **Does the youth have his or her own social security number?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure
2. **Is the youth taking or has he or she completed a Driver's Education class?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure
3. **Is the youth receiving individual or group counseling?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure

Connections

1. **Does the youth plan to connect with any member of his or her biological family after leaving foster care?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure
2. **Does the youth currently have a connection with or do they plan to connect with his or her biological family?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure

Health and Risk Prevention

1. **Does the youth take medications prescribed to them?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure
2. **Has the youth had an assessment related to alcohol or drug abuse during the past year?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure

3. Has the youth had counseling related to alcohol or drug abuse during the past year?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

4. Has the youth been homeless for at least one night during the past year?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

Marital and Parenting

1. Is the youth married?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

2. Has he ever impregnated a female? (Male specific question)

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

2. Has she ever been pregnant? (Female specific question)

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

3. Is he a father? (Male specific question)

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

3. Is she currently pregnant? (Female specific question)

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

Education, Vocation and Employment

1. Does the youth have a vocational certificate or license?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

2. Is the youth using a Chafee Education and Training Voucher?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

3. Has the youth completed an internship in the past year?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

4. Has the youth completed an apprenticeship in the past year?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

5. Has the youth completed an on-the-job training in the past year?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

6. Is the youth currently attending school when school is in session?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

Financial and Housing Assistance

1. Is the youth receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

2. Is the youth receiving food stamps?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

3. Is the youth receiving housing assistance from a public agency?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

4. **Is the youth receiving social security payments, scholarships or other grants?**
- Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure

Scored Items

Documents and Plans

1. **Does the youth have an official copy of his or her birth certificate?**
- Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure
2. **Does the youth have a Driver's License or ID card from the state?**
- Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure
3. **Does the youth know how to get his or her medical records if he or she needs them?**
- Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure
4. **Does the youth know how to get his or her school records if he or she needs them?**
- Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure
5. **Will the youth participate in developing a plan for transition from foster care?**
- Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure
6. **Does the youth have a written plan for transition from foster care?**
- Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure

Connections and Housing

1. **Does the youth feel safe where he or she lives?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure

2. **Does the youth have at least one adult in the community, other than his or her caseworker he or she can go to for guidance and support?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure

3. **Has the youth identified a place to live after he or she leaves foster care?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure

4. **Does the youth cook some of his or her own meals where he or she lives?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure

Health and Risk Prevention

1. **Does the youth know where to call if he or she needs medical care?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure

2. **Does the youth know where to call if he or she needs dental care?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure

3. **Does the youth know why he or she would take prescribed medications?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure

Legal

1. **Was the youth in jail or prison during the past year?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure

Budget, Money Management and Insurance

1. **Does the youth have any kind of bank account?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure
2. **Does the youth save money on a regular basis?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure
3. **Does the youth have medicaid of other health insurance?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure
4. **Does the youth have Medicaid or other insurance that pays for part of or all of his or her prescription drugs?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure

Education, Vocation, and Employment

1. **Does the youth do any volunteer work?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure
2. **Does the youth know about the education and training voucher program?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure

3. Is the youth employed either full-time or part-time?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

4. If “YES” to #3: How many hours per week does he or she work? _____

5. Is the youth going to school or getting vocational training full or part time?

- Yes
 - No
 - Not Sure
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1. How did you like this assessment?

- I liked it
- It was OK
- I didn't like it

2. Do the youth belong to a foster youth or alumni association?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

*If you would like to know more about an association dedicated to alumni of foster care, please contact Foster Care Alumni of America at www.fostercarealumni.org or 1-888-258-6640.