



Family Relations

General Indicators:

- Family structure
- Family functioning
- Intra-family communication skills, ability to resolve conflict
- Parenting skills

Growth Levels	5 - Thriving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Supportive family that takes action to maintain strong ties ■ Family members demonstrate nurturing behavior toward each other ■ Conflicts easily negotiated due to good communication within family ■ Parents and children have mutually agreed upon rules and expectations
	4 - Safe/Self-Sufficient <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Supportive family relations, able to withstand stress ■ Family members demonstrate supportive behaviors ■ Able to manage conflict without assistance ■ Parents set realistic rules expectations that children agree
	3 - Stable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ability to depend on immediate and extended family in times of stress ■ Family members get along ■ Able to resolve conflicts with or without assistance ■ Parents set realistic rules with minimal input from children
Risk Levels	2 - At-Risk/Vulnerable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Extended family members unable to depend on each other for support ■ Family members withdrawn from each other ■ Poor communication among family members characterized by conflict ■ Unrealistic or non-existent rules
	1 - In-Crisis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Immediate family members isolated from one another ■ Existence of child or spousal abuse, neglect, violence with possible intervention by criminal justice system ■ Children have been removed from the home ■ Constant conflict and/or threat of violence

