

Tennessee Department of Children's Services Relative Caregiver Program Family Needs Scale

Family Name:							ntake
Worker Name:			Date	Туре	of Intervie	R	eriodic Review e-determination losing
How frequently do you	Never	Almost	Some-	Often	Almost	Always	Notes: Use other
need:		Never	times		Always		sheet if needed
1. Money to buy necessities and pay bills.							
2. Help budgeting money.							
3. Legal assistance.							
4. Help getting enough food daily for two meals for your family.							
5. Help learning to cook nutritional meals for your family.							
6. Having a telephone or access to one.							
7. Help getting a place to live.							
8. Help getting furniture, clothes, toys.							
9. Help completing chores, repairs, home improvements.							
10. Help adapting your house to meet your child's needs.							
11. Help getting a job.							
12. Help getting places you need to go for yourself.							
13. Help transporting child places, including appointments.							

14. Travel equipment for					
your child's needs (e.g. a baby seat).					
15. Someone to talk to					
about your child(ren).	 				
16. Someone to talk to					
about how things are					
going for you.					
17. Medical and dental					
care for your family.					
18. Time to do things for yourself.					
19. Emergency health					
care for your family.					
20. Help managing the					
daily needs of my child at					
home.					
21. Emergency child					
care.					
22. Respite child care.					
23. Special services for					
your child such as					
counseling , special education, vocational					
training.					
24. Time to do fun things					
with your family.					
25. To belong to parent					
groups or clubs.					
26. Help learning how to					
be a more effective					
parent.	 				
27. Assistance with					
alcohol or other					
substance problems					
either for myself or					
family member (specify).					
28. Protection for					
yourself and your family					
from violence in your neighborhood.					
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29. Protection for yourself and your family from violence in your home.				
30. Help planning for				
your own future health				
needs.				
31. Planning for				ls a Successor
caregiving for the				Guardian Named?
children if something				
0				Yes / No
were to happen to you				Please provide
or your spouse.				Successor Guardian
				information below.
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(Adapted from: C.J. Dunst, C.M. Trivette, and A.G. Deal, 1988, *Enabling and Empowering Families: Principles and Guidelines for Practice,* Cambridge, MA: Brookline Books.)

Caregiver's Signature:	Spouse:
RCP Staff Signature:	
Successor Guardian Name:	Phone Number:
Successor Guardian Email:	Address: