

# Risk Assessment *Profile*

## Pocket Guide

1. Total prior reports for adults and children in RAP family unit.
2. Any child in the RAP family unit was in the care or custody of any substitute caregivers (informally or formally) at any time prior to the current report date.
3. Child under one year old in RAP family unit at time of the current report, and/or new infant since report.
4. Current or recent history of housing with serious health or safety hazards; extreme overcrowding; unstable housing; or no housing.
5. Financial resources are mismanaged or limited to the degree that one or more basic family needs are intermittently or chronically unmet.
6. Caretaker has, and utilizes, reliable and constructive support and assistance from extended family, friends, or neighbors.
7. Caretaker has been a victim or perpetrator of abusive or threatening incidents with partners or other adults in family/neighborhood.
8. Caretaker's alcohol use has had negative effects on child care, family relationships, jobs, or arrests, within the past two years.
9. Caretaker's drug use has had negative effects on child care, family relationships, jobs, or arrests, within the past two years.

10. Caretaker's behavior suggests a mental health problem exists and/or caretaker has a diagnosed mental illness.
11. Caretaker has very limited cognitive skills.
12. Caretaker has a debilitating physical illness or physical disability.
13. Caretaker demonstrates developmentally appropriate expectations of all children.
14. Caretaker attends to needs of all children and prioritizes the children's needs above his/her own needs or desires.
15. Caretaker understands the seriousness of current or potential harm to the children and is willing to address any areas of concern.

## **ELEVATED RISK ELEMENTS**

- **Death of a child as a result of abuse or maltreatment by caretaker(s)**
- **Caretaker(s) has a previous TPR**
- **Siblings removed from the home, prior to current report, due to abuse or neglect and remain with the substitute caregivers or foster parent**
- **Repeated incidents of sexual abuse or severe physical abuse by caretaker(s)**
- **Sexual abuse of a child and perpetrator is likely to have current access to child**
- **Physical injury to a child under one year old as a result of abuse or maltreatment by caretaker(s)**
- **Serious physical injury to a child requiring hospitalization/emergency care within the last 6 months, as a result of abuse or maltreatment by caretaker(s)**
- **Newborn child has a positive toxicology for alcohol or drugs**