Early Head Start/Head Start

Home Safety Risk Assessment

Participant Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Answer these questions by phone or at center prior to first home visit:

1. What types of animals do you have in your home? _____
   If applicable, are you willing/able to put them away during home visits? Yes **NO**
2. Are there potentially aggressive animals in the neighborhood that we should be aware of? **YES** No
   If yes, Please explain: _____
3. Does your home have any broken steps, walkways or other safety hazards? **YES** No
   If yes, please describe: _____
4. Is your residence in a populated area? Yes **NO**
   If no, please describe area? _____
5. Do you feel you are safe in your neighborhood? Yes **NO**
   If no please explain: _____
6. Will you put away any weapons that might be in the home? Yes **NO**
7. Will you inform us if there is sickness in your home? Yes **NO**
   If no please explain: _____
8. Does anyone smoke in your home? **YES** No
9. Are there any other health or safety concerns that you would like to share with us? **YES** No
   If yes, please explain: _____

Please indicate additional information obtained through case.net, police department, or other professionals working with the family:

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Determining Risk level:

High/Extreme Risk – Parent/guardian answers NO to number 6 or background information reveals cause for major concern.

Medium/Significant Risk – Parent/guardian answers NO to numbers 4 or 5, YES to number 9 or background information reveals need for caution.

Low Risk – Parent/guardian answers are not bolded and background information reveals no cause for concern.

If any bolded answer is given please note, take necessary precautions, and discuss with supervisor.

If screening reveals <u>low level of risk</u>, home visitor may proceed with enrollment/application.

If screening reveals <u>medium to extreme level of risk</u>, home visitor must contact their Supervisor to develop a safety plan. See Home Safety Risk Assessment Response and Home Visiting Guidelines Policy for assistance.