

Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessment

Youth Level I — Version 4.0

Instructions: These questions will ask you about what you know and can do. Please try to answer all the questions.

Demographics

1. I am: Male Female

2. My current age (years): _____

3. My grade in school:

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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"/> Not in school |
| <input type="radio"/> 8 th grade | <input type="radio"/> Other |

4. What is your race/ethnicity? (Please choose only one)

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

5. If you are American Indian, Native American, or Alaska Native, please write the name of your Tribal or Community Affiliation on the line below.

6. Which answer best describes your current living situation:

- On my own (alone or shared housing)
- 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
- Other

7. How many years have you been in this living situation? (If less than one year, choose "1") _____

8. When completing this assessment, I am at the following location:

- Employment or vocational agency
- Youth/family community service agency
- School library, classroom, or computer room
- Public Library
- Foster care agency
- Recreation facility (like YMCA, Boys/Girls Club)
- Where I live
- University
- Church, synagogue, temple, mosque or religious facility
- Juvenile detention or correction facility

Knowledge & Behavior Items: Please circle the number (1, 2 or 3) that describes you best:

	Not like me	Somewhat like me	Very much like me
Communication			
1. I ask for help when I need it	1	2	3
2. I tell my problems to an adult	1	2	3
3. I use good manners when I eat	1	2	3
4. I pay attention when others talk	1	2	3
5. I am polite to adults	1	2	3
6. I tell others how I feel	1	2	3
7. I return what I borrow	1	2	3
8. I stay out of trouble	1	2	3
9. I help others	1	2	3
10. I can get mad without hurting others	1	2	3
Daily Living			
1. I can give directions to where I live	1	2	3
2. I know if I get the right change back at the store	1	2	3
3. I know what something costs before I buy it	1	2	3
4. I can find my city or town on a map	1	2	3
5. I help make family meals	1	2	3
Home Life			
1. I can lock the doors and windows where I live	1	2	3
2. I put dirty clothes in the laundry	1	2	3
3. I can fix meals for myself on my own	1	2	3

	Not like me	Somewhat like me	Very much like me
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Self Care

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| 1. | I can say what happens if you smoke | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. | I can say why you should not use drugs | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. | I can tell how to prevent AIDS | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4. | I can call 911 or '0' in an emergency | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5. | I can tell how to use the fire extinguisher where I live | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Work and Study Skills

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| 1. | I work well with others | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. | I get my work done on time | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. | I work well by myself | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4. | I check over my school work | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5. | I follow directions | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 6. | I think about how my choices affect others | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 7. | I can turn on a computer | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 8. | I use a keyboard and a mouse with a computer | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Extra Items

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| 1. | If I don't want to be touched, I can say "no" | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. | I can tell how girls get pregnant | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Performance Items: Please check "yes" or "no" for each of the following questions:

Communication

1. If you feel sad, should you tell others how you feel?
 Yes No

Daily Living

1. You buy something that costs \$1.25 and you hand them \$2.00. They give you 50 cents in change. Did you get the right amount?
- Yes No

Home Life

1. If you got the chance to do the laundry, would it be OK to wash red clothes in hot water?
- Yes No

Self Care

1. If there's a real emergency and you need help, should you call 411?
- Yes No

Work and Study Skills

1. Once you finish your homework, is it important to check over your work?
- Yes No

Extra Item

1. If two people argue with each other, can they still be friends later on?
- Yes No

Assessment Evaluation

1. **Not counting today, how many times have you taken an ACLSA?** _____
2. **I filled out this assessment (please mark all that apply):**
- With an adult By myself With a friend
3. **How did you like this assessment?**
- I liked it It was OK I didn't like it

Additional Questions

This section is for use with questions provided by your school, agency or caregiver. If no questions have been provided, you may stop here. Thank you.

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