

H-7- “Did the child experience trauma or excessive stress? Are there Protective factors that buffered these experiences?”

There are many tools one can use to document excessive stress. Here is a list of some you can use:

1. Adverse Childhood Experiences screening tool
2. Pediatric ACES and Related Life Events Screener
3. Psychosocial and Environmental Stressor Checklist from DC 0-5

Here is a tool you can use to document protective factors:

1. Search Institute’s 40 Developmental Assets for children ages 3-5 years
2. Search Institute’s Asset Checklist