FOOD SECURITY SCREENING

# 1 - Initial Screening
Family Name: ____________________________ Date: ______________

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   - sometimes true
   - never true
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Often true or sometimes true

Perform follow up screening at next home visit or conclude services per program schedule

1 Assess Growth
   • Weight
   • Height
   • Head Circumference
   • BMI
   • Growth Charts

2 Assess for Health Consequences
   • Developmental
   • Hearing
   • Vision
   • Oral Health
   • Iron (Hgb)
   • Lead Level

3 Provide Resources
   • SNAP (Food Stamps)
   • WIC Program (Women, Infants and Children)
   • Meal Programs (school, after-school, and summer)
   • Emergency Food Resources

4 Referrals & Other Considerations
   • WIC Program (Women, Infants and Children)
   • Registered Dietitian
   • Medical/Dental Provider

FOLLOW-UP PLANS: (Considering steps 1-4 above)

Adapted from Childhood Hunger Coalition Childhood Hunger Screening & Intervention Algorithm Hager ER, et al. (2010). Development and Validity of a 2-Item Screen to Identify Families at Risk for Food Insecurity. Pediatrics, 126: e26-e32.
#_____Screening  Date: _______________
For each statement, please tell me whether the statement was “often true, sometimes true, or never true” for your household:

A. “Since the last screening, we worried whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more.”
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