

## Adult Protective Capacities

### Behavioral

	The caretaker has a history of protecting		The caretaker exhibits self control		The caretaker comforts the child
	The caretaker is physically able to parent		The caretaker possesses adequate energy		The caretaker physically intervenes when child attempts dangerous act
	The caretaker creates an organized and routinized home environment for the child		The caretaker demonstrates the ability to adjust to change		The caretaker is able to provide structure for their child
	The caretaker demonstrates support for the child		The caretaker utilizes resources to meet the child's basic needs		The caretaker provides the child's basic needs
	The caretaker demonstrates impulse control		The caretaker tolerates the stress of parenting		The caretaker demonstrates love, empathy and sensitivity toward the child
	The caretaker assigns chores appropriate to the child's age and development		The caretaker takes the child to all necessary medical appointments		The caretaker defers her or his own needs to meet the needs/wants of the child.
	The caretaker provides the child with supervision appropriate to age and stage of development		The caretaker utilizes a support network to assist in caring for the child when necessary		The caretaker uses safe/effective coping skills with caring for the child
	The caretaker has a capable/competent person supervising the children in the caretaker's absence		The caretaker demonstrates adequate skill in fulfilling caretaking responsibilities		The caretaker demonstrates tolerance in response to the stresses of parenting
	The caretaker protects the child from potential harm		The caretaker displays affection for the child (hugs, tenderness, consoles the child)		

Notes:

### Cognitive

	The caretaker is reality oriented		The caretaker is aligned with the child		The caretaker does not have cognitive delays or impairments
	The caretaker has accurate knowledge of age-appropriate supervision for the child		The caretaker understands the stressors of parenting		The caretaker has adequate knowledge to fulfill caretaking responsibilities and tasks
	The caretaker understands the child's development in relation to the child's age		The caretaker has realistic expectations of his or her children		The caretaker has accurate perceptions of the child
	The caretaker understands the child's physical abilities in relation to age		The caretaker understands his/her protective role		The caretaker has the ability to effectively/safely problem solve
	The caretaker understands the basic needs of the child		The caretaker understands that children need to be protected		The caretaker understands the stressors of parenting
	The caretaker understands the child's ability to complete chores		Caretaker understands the child's diagnosis and the child's needs in relation to the diagnosis		The caretaker has the cognitive ability to reason
	The caretaker understands the child's physical disability		The caretaker has accurate perceptions of the child		The caretaker understands children need to be comforted emotionally
	The caretaker recognizes his or her own frustration when caring for the child		The caretaker understands the child is dependent and must have his needs met by the caretaker		The caretaker understands the needs of the child supersede the needs of an adult
	The caretaker has an understanding of the developmental needs of the children				

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### Emotive

	The caretaker expresses love for the child		The caretaker is resilient		The caretaker speaks fondly of the child
	The caretaker has a healthy attachment to the child		The caretaker and child have a strong bond		The caretaker recognizes the need to address his/her own emotional needs
	The caretaker assumes the authority figure in relation to the child		The caretaker is clear that the number one priority is the well-being of the child		The caretaker meets his or her own emotional needs
	The caretaker is willing to care for the needs of his/her child		The caretaker has the desire to care for the child		The caretaker verbally expresses empathy to and for the child
	The caretaker reacts to the child appropriately		The caretaker verbalizes a healthy attachment to their child		Caretaker experiences empathy in relation to the child's perspective and feelings
	The caretaker's emotional attachment to the child bolsters his/her ability to defer his/her own emotional needs in favor of the child		The caretaker is emotionally able to intervene to protect the child		The caretaker's emotional attachment to the child bolsters his/her ability to defer his/her own physical needs in favor of the child
	The caretaker is emotionally stable	Notes:			