



Home Thrive Scale™ Guidelines

To be completed in case of **possible family separation** to identify family strengthening services needed to prevent family breakdown.

To be completed **prior to the child's reintegration** as a tool to identify family strengthening services needed to support the child.

To be completed **upon the child's reintegration and updated at every follow-up visit (1st month, 3rd month, 6th month, 1st year, 1.5 years, up to 2 years minimum)** by the social worker/case worker to ensure interventions are taking place and are successful in addressing the need.

General Guidelines for Completing Form

1. Fill in the biographical data on the first page.
2. Check the box indicating any important events that occurred since your last visit.
3. It is essential that the child and family have a voice in how they view the placement. Be sure to ask them specifically about their thoughts. You may need to speak to each party separately to get honest feedback. Remember the following guidelines for listening to the children and families:
 - Your role is that of facilitator and team member. You are there to support, not judge.
 - Approach the child/family in a warm, non-threatening way. All communications with children need to be age appropriate.
 - Use open-ended questions to gather accurate information. Never use leading questions such as "things are going well, right?"
 - Write their responses in the proper spaces on page two.
4. Record your overall recommendations at the **end** of your visit and assessment.
5. For each domain (e.g., Family and Social Relationships, Household Economy, etc.), you will circle the appropriate score for each item under Current Status.
6. For any item that is scored 1 or 2, note the intervention plans in the second section of the domain. Check the appropriate box under "Needs" and state the **specific** intervention plans (dates, outside agencies involved, etc.).
7. The Progress section is used for follow up contacts. Indicate progress achieved, and update the intervention section as needed. Note if intervention has been discontinued and the reason.
8. In India, Information from JJA Form 7 ICP regarding the child's needs can easily be transferred to the Home Thrive Scale™ according to the following:

JJA Form 7 ICP Section	Home Thrive Scale™ Domain
#1 Child's expectation from care and protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child's thoughts on placement (page 2)
#2 Health and Nutrition Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household Economy (ability to provide food) • Health/Mental Health
#3 Emotional and Psychological support needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health/Mental Health • Family and Social Relationships
#4 Educational and Training needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education
#5 Leisure, Creativity, Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family and Social Relationships
#6 Attachments and interpersonal relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family and Social Relationships
#7 Religious Beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family and Social Relationships (Other)
#8 Self- Care and Life Skill Training for protection from all kinds of abuse, neglect and maltreatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family and Social Relationships (Counseling for abuse) • Health/Mental Health (Access to mental health services)
#9 Independent Living Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education (Access to vocational training/Other)
#10 Trafficking, domestic violence, parental neglect, bullying, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family and Social Relationships • Health/Mental Health

9. Information regarding the **family** will need to be assessed during home visits and will be indicated on the domains along with the score from 1-4 and the intervention plan.
10. The final page is a **Status Summary** to allow for measurement of progress over the domains and over time. The first column is for scores from the first visit (note the date), the second column is for scores from the most recent prior visit (copy the numbers from the Home Thrive Scale™ for that visit and the date), and the final column is for the current scores. Count up the number of scores of 4, 3, 2, and 1 in each domain and place the numbers in the appropriate column. We are looking to track progress with fewer 1's and 2's, and more 3's and 4's.

Refer to the sample completed Status Summary page below to complete a graph showing the family's status on the Home Thrive Scale™ (The Status Summary is the last page of the Home Thrive Scale™).

STATUS SUMMARY - SAMPLE

	Initial Score First Visit Date:	Last Visit Date:	Current Date:
Family and Social Relationships	4's: ____ 3's: <u>3</u> 2's: <u>1</u> 1's: <u>1</u> Total Score: 12	4's: ____ 3's: ____ 2's: ____ 1's: ____	4's: ____ 3's: ____ 2's: ____ 1's: ____
Household Economy	4's: <u>3</u> 3's: <u>4</u> 2's: ____ 1's: <u>1</u> Total Score: 25	4's: ____ 3's: ____ 2's: ____ 1's: ____	4's: ____ 3's: ____ 2's: ____ 1's: ____
Living Conditions	4's: ____ 3's: <u>2</u> 2's: <u>2</u> 1's: ____ Total Score: 10	4's: ____ 3's: ____ 2's: ____ 1's: ____	4's: ____ 3's: ____ 2's: ____ 1's: ____
Education	4's: ____ 3's: <u>2</u> 2's: <u>2</u> 1's: <u>2</u> Total Score: 12	4's: ____ 3's: ____ 2's: ____ 1's: ____	4's: ____ 3's: ____ 2's: ____ 1's: ____
Health and Mental Health	4's: <u>5</u> 3's: <u>2</u> 2's: <u>1</u> 1's: ____ Total Score: 28	4's: ____ 3's: ____ 2's: ____ 1's: ____	4's: ____ 3's: ____ 2's: ____ 1's: ____

- 1) To prepare the Home Thrive Scale™, you need to compare the family's **current total score for each domain** to the **total possible score for each domain**.
- 2) Refer to the sample completed Status Summary Sheet above. (The Status Summary is the last page of the Home Thrive Scale™.) Insert each **total Domain Score** into the table below under "Domain Score taken from Sample Status Summary."

Domain	Domain Score taken from Sample Status Summary	Total Possible Score
Family & Social Relationships	12	24
Household Economy	25	28
Living Conditions	10	16
Education	12	32
Health & Mental Health	28	36

3) The family’s current scores are then calculated per domain.

Results from our sample case are as follows, along with the corresponding percentage calculated for each domain

Family & Social Relationships – Current Score = 12; Current score divided by total possible score of 24 gives a Percentage = **43%**

Household Economy – Current Score = 25; Current score divided by total possible score of 28 gives a Percentage = **89%**

Living Conditions – Current Score = 10; Current score divided by total possible score of 16 gives a Percentage = **63%**

Education – Current Score = 12; Current score divided by total possible score of 32 gives a Percentage = **38%**

Health & Mental Health – Current Score = 28; Current score divided by total possible score of 36 gives a Percentage = **64%**

4) These domain percentage scores are now placed on the spider graph.

A spider graph (also known as a radar chart) is created in Microsoft Excel where it’s created using percentages.

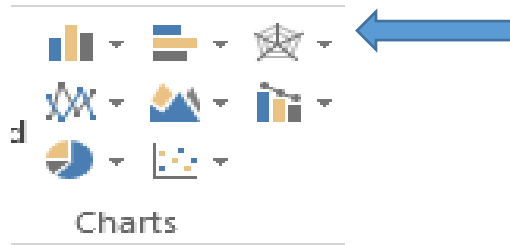
Create a table with 3 columns:

- In the 1st column list the domains.
- In the 2nd column write the goal for each domain which is 100%.
- In the 3rd column write the current percentage.

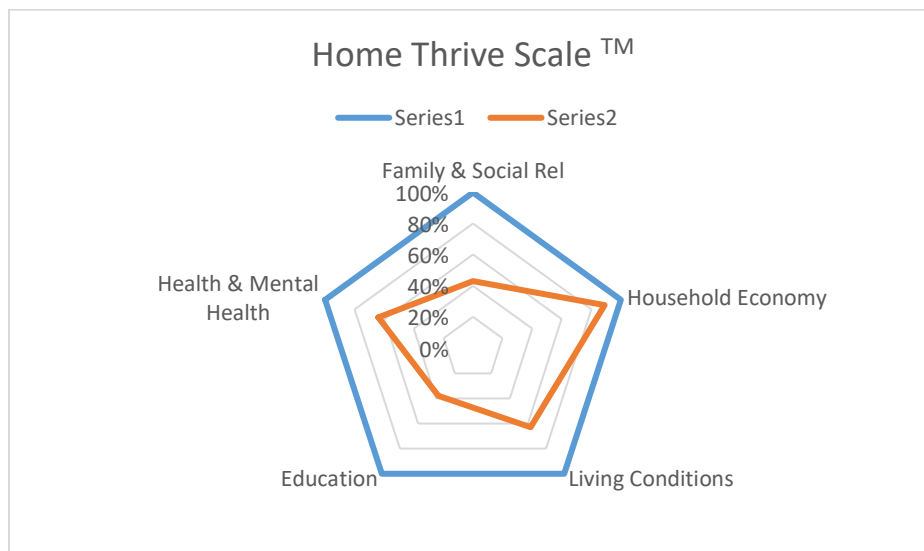
(In this example, current percentage would be 43%, 89%, 63%, 38%, and 64%)

Domains	Goal = 100%	Current Percentage
Family & Social Rel	100%	43%
Household Economy	100%	89%
Living Conditions	100%	63%
Education	100%	38%
Health & Mental Health	100%	64%

- Highlight all cells in the table, click insert, and click on the stock chart icon and select a radar chart.



The result will be a Home Thrive Scale™!



Note: data for the Home Thrive Scale can be collected through your phone, tablet or web browser at <https://miraclefoundation.tfaforms.net/homethrivescale>