



Junior Auxiliary of Biloxi-Ocean Springs Child Welfare Program Pre-Application Checklist

Some of the questions that will be asked during the in-person interview will be asked in great detail. This is in order for us to understand your situation and develop a plan to meet your family's specific needs.

- Be prepared to discuss the following topics:
 - Obstacles – discuss the biggest struggles and top stresses of daily life. What are problems or things that may interfere with the progress of your family?
 - Unmet Needs – what could immediately improve your family's situation?
 - Expectations – discuss short and long-term goals. What do you want to accomplish in the next 6 months? Year?
- Name and ages of ALL adults (Parent/Caregiver) living in the home
 - Including:
 - Current grade level (children)
 - Last level of education completed – grade/college (adults)
- Sources/Amounts of income of ALL adults living in the home
 - Including:
 - Employment
 - Welfare
 - Social Security
 - Child Support
 - Food Stamps
 - Any other
- List of Bills/Expenses – the average costs for each month
 - Including:
 - Rent/Mortgage
 - Utilities
 - Prescriptions
 - Before/After School Care
- Insurance
 - Including:
 - Medical
 - Car
- List of doctors, dentist, therapist, and any other medical professionals for each child
- Clothing sizes for each family member