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Click to view the Form [22-25](#), CP&P Child Strengths and Needs Assessment

WHEN TO USE IT

Assess child strengths and needs for:

- All children for whom a protective service case will be opened as the result of a child abuse/neglect investigation, upon conducting an initial parent/caregiver strengths and needs assessment in NJS (to produce CP&P Form [22-24](#)); and
- All children with an open protective service case, as part of the case reassessment process.

Child strengths and needs assessments inform the case plan.

HOW TO USE IT

Child Strengths and Needs Assessment information is documented in the New Jersey SPIRIT at the Structured Assessment window.

- Access it through the NJ Spirit desktop > Caregiver Strengths and Needs Assessment Window> Options Drop-down.
- Only complete this template outside of the NJ Spirit application as part of a contingency plan when the application is unavailable. However, in doing so, you are still required to create the form in NJ Spirit when the application becomes available.

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