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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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