# Social Determinants of Health Assessment Tool

To help identify health-related social needs (e.g., food, housing, social isolation, insurance, interpersonal violence, emotional well-being, transportation) in your patients, use this assessment tool to create a social determinants action plan.

Connect your patients with local and state community-based organizations that support social needs by visiting the 211.org website.

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1. Within the past 12 months, did you worry your food would run out before you got money to buy more?	
2. Within the past 12 months, did the food you bought not last and you didn't have money to get more?	

## HOUSING/UTILITIES

3. Do you have housing?	
4. Do you worry about losing your housing?	
5. Within the past 12 months, have you or your family members you live with been unable to get heat, electricity, water when it was really needed?	

### TRANSPORTATION

6. Within the past 12 months, has lack of transportation kept you from going to medical	
appointments, getting your medicines, non-medical meetings or appointments, work, or	
from getting things that you need (Food)?	

#### SAFETY

7. Do you feel physically and emotionally safe where you currently live?	
8. Within the past 12 months, have you been hit, slapped, kicked or otherwise physically hurt by someone?	
9. Within the past 12 months, have you been disgraced or emotionally abused in other ways by your partner or ex-partner?	

## **HELP NOW**

10. Do you have needs that are urgent? For example: I don't have food for today, I don't have a	
place to sleep tonight, I don't have a ride home or to work, I am afraid I will get hurt if I go	
home today.	

Additional Information