

Per Chapter 240, a "Child Requiring Assistance," is a child between the ages of 6 and 18 who:

- Repeatedly runs away from the home of the child's parent, legal guardian or custodian.
- Repeatedly fails to obey the lawful and reasonable commands of the child's parent, legal guardian or custodian, thereby interfering with their ability to adequately care for and protect the child.
- Repeatedly fails to obey the lawful and reasonable regulations of the child's school.
- Is habitually truant.
- Is a sexually exploited child.

Benchmark: The Percentage of children identified as a CRA who have the FAST Tool Completed (Either Child or Family Portion) in the Quarter

Calculating the Denominator – How Many CRA Children can we Identify in the Quarter?

I. Child is CRA if at Least One of these Indicators is in CRM

Family Member Intake Forms A or B

- Sent by court (*Family Intake Form A/B – Services Requested Section*)
- Referred by court/probation officer (*Family Intake Form A/B – Referral Source Section*)
- Referred by DYS (*Family Intake Form A/B – Referral Source Section*)

Child Screening Form C

- Suspended (*Child Screening Form C²– Education/Employment Section – Educational Status dropdown list*)
- Missed more than eight (8) days of school (*Child Screening Form C²– Education/Employment Section*)
- Has this child/youth been involved with a situation where he/she has been or is being exploited? (*Child Screening Form C² – Safety Section*)
- Is this child involved in court (*Child Screening Form C² – Safety Section*)
- Is this child/youth involved with gang? (*Child Screening Form C² – Safety Section*)
- Has this child ever been detained by police or arrested where CRA is reason for detained/arrested (*Child Screening Form C² – Safety Section – Detained for what reason dropdown list*)
- Child is involved with DYS (*Child Screening Form C² –Agency Involvement Section*)
- Child is involved with court (*Child Screening Form C² –Agency Involvement Section*)

Service Provision Form D

- CRA Assessment (*Services Provision Form D – Section H – Other Services & Referrals / Family Support*)
- CRA Service Plan (*Services Provision Form D – Section H – Other Services & Referrals / Family Support*)
- CRA-related referral to LMHC (*Services Provision Form D – Section H – Other Services & Referrals / Family Support*)

II. If None of the Above, Child is CRA if at Least Two of the Indicators in CRM

Family Member Intake Forms A or B

- Child having difficulty following rules (*Family Intake Form A/B – Services Requested Section*)
- Child missing days at school (*Family Intake Form A/B – Services Requested Section*)
- Child ever run away (*Family Intake Form A/B – Services Requested Section*)
- Sent by school (*Family Intake Form A/B – Services Requested Section*)
- Referred by school (*Family Intake Form A/B – Referral Source Section*)

Child Screening Form C

- Alternative Program (*Child Screening Form C²– Education/Employment Section – Educational Status dropdown list*)
Service Provision Form D
- School Support/Liaison (*Services Provision Form D – Section D – Education Programs*)

Family and Family Members- CRA Indicators

CRA Related Service Provision

Child Screening – CRA Indicators

Calculating the Numerator- How many CRA children have either the Child Portion or the Family Portion of the FAST Tool completed in the Quarter?

- Child Portion of FAST
 - Take the list of children identified as CRA in the Quarter
 - Looks for child portion of the FAST for every CRA child on the list that has been done in the Quarter
 - We count this as being a completed Child Portion for the Quarter
- Family Portion of the FAST
 - Take the list of children identified as CRA in the Quarter and we match to them to the Family IDs
 - Look for family portion of the FAST for every Family ID that matches a child that has been identified in the Quarter
 - We count this as being a completed Family Portion for the Quarter
- The Numerator is the number of CRA children with one or the other