**ADVERSE CHILDHOOD**

**EXPERIENCES (ACEs) SCALE (K-3)**

If the answer is “yes,” record a “1” in the yes column. If the answer is no, leave blank.

Explain that you will be asking questions about their family to learn more about their family situation. Let them know that if you ask them a question that they don’t feel comfortable with that they can say that they don’t want to answer.

Ask who they live with and record here:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Let them know that when you ask about parent it will be about (whatever parents they identified--mom, dad, stepmom, stepdad)

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|  |  | Yes |
| 1. | Does a parent often call you bad names? |  |
| 2. | Does a parent often hurt you physically--push you, shove you, hit you? |  |
| 3. | Remember the body safety program where we talked about touches on private parts for no good reason? Has this ever happened to you? |  |
| 4. | Do you often or very often feel that no one in your family loves you or cares about you |  |
| 5. | Has your family gone through a time where you didn’t have enough to eat or a place to sleep? |  |
| 6. | Are your parents separated or divorced? |  |
| 7. | Have you ever seen your mom or stepmom hurt physically by another grown-up? |  |
| 8. | Have one of your parents ever use bad drugs or drink too much alcohol? |  |
| 9. | Has a parent ever had to go to see a counselor or a special doctor to help them with their feelings?                    |  |
| 10. | Has one of your parents ever gone to jail or to prison? |  |
|  | Total (ACEs score): |  |