

# AAP Guidance for Social Determinants Screening

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The AAP recommends that practices integrate screening for [food insecurity](#) and [health literacy](#) into appropriate well visits.

OP has added sample ROS questions that begin the conversation with patients and parents. To add these questions to selected age well check templates:

1. From **Clinical > Well Visit Templates**, highlight the template you wish to edit, then click the **Edit** button.
2. Click the **Detailed ROS** button.
3. Look for the **Social Determinants of Health** group (you may have to check the **Show all groups** checkbox).
4. For each question you want to add to your template, click the **N/A** box until it shows **Pert** (yellow background).
5. Click the **green check mark icon** at the top to save.
6. Repeat for any other template you'd like to update.

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The AAP recommends that practices screen for two additional issues during Well Visits:

### Food Insecurity

<http://www.aapublications.org/content/early/2015/10/23/aapnews.20151023-1>

### Health Literacy

<https://www.aap.org/en-us/professional-resources/Research/research-resources/Pages/Health-Literacy-and-Pediatrics.aspx>

Encounter Questions (Exam, ROS, History)

ROS Groups Exam type: Well Visit Only

Description	Sort Order	Section	Exam Type	Retired	OP ID
Well Visit: Toddler	2	ROS	Well Visit Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	10182
Well Visit: Preschool	3	ROS	Well Visit Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	10183
Well Visit: School-age	4	ROS	Well Visit Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	10184
Well Visit: Adolescent	5	ROS	Well Visit Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	10185
Oral Health	96	ROS	Well Visit Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	10187
Social Determinants of Health	97	ROS	Well Visit Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	10188
Well Visit: Adoption	98	ROS	Well Visit Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	10186

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Question	Sort Order	Scope	Sex	SNOMED De
Within the past 12 months, we worried whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more.	1	Global, Bullet	Both	
Within the past 12 months, the food we bought just didn't last and we didn't have money to get more.	2	Global, Bullet	Both	
Do you ever need to have someone help you when you read instructions, pamphlets, or other written material from your doctor or pharmacy?	3	Global, Bullet	Both	

OP has added these two issues to the Well Visit ROS under a new category labeled Social Determinants of Health. In the screen capture above, the first two questions pertain to Food Insecurity and the third question pertains to Health Literacy.

**Note:** Practices can optionally add these screening topics to Well Visit templates.