

Draft definitions of Child and Family Well-Being (revised):

Short definition

Child and family well-being is when children and families are happy, healthy and successful in achieving their own life goals.

This includes:

- positive relationships with family and friends and healthy attachment;
- quality child care, school readiness, academic success and positive experiences with employment;
- adequate financial resources to meet basic needs and wants;
- physical health and comfort and access to high-quality health care services;
- reassurance that the systems that serve families are strong, sufficient to meet the needs and coordinated with each other;
- resiliency;
- freedom from chronic stressors such as discrimination and oppression;
- and a consistent sense of belonging to a community.