

FAMILY ASSESSMENT

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Family members	Gender	Age	Relationship	Occupation
Osarobo	M	37	Husband	Certified nursing assistant
Efe	F	30	Wife	Home health Aid
Esosa	F	11	Daughter	6 th grader

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- ▶ **Type of family unit:** Nuclear
- ▶ **Ethnicity:** African American
- ▶ **Religious identification:** Christian
- ▶ **Recreation/leisure activities:** the family watches movies

together every weekend. The daughter loves to dance.

- ▶ **Parental roles:** the parents work to their level best to provide for their family and cherish their daughter.

DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE

► **Developmental Stage:** the family is of childbearing age with a daughter aged 11.

► **History of family unit:** Osarobo and Efe have been living together for the past 13 years. They met during their certificate program, dated and decided to marry.

► **Family History:** The family is a very committed Christian, they participate in church activities, they have the fear of God.

► **Developmental stage for each child:** Esosa is a 6th grader at a Christian school.

ENVIROMENTAL DATA

- ▶ Characteristic of the home: The family stays in a rented 2-bedroom house. There is enough space for their daughter to play.
- ▶ Characteristic of the neighborhood: the family stays in a neighborhood with different race. Clean street and a big playground for kids and family activities. School is not too crowded.
- ▶ Geographic mobility: The family doesn't own a car and depends on public transport like train and buses to move around.
- ▶ Water connection is steady but expensive.
- ▶ The family owns a pet dog and a bird that is well taken care of.
- ▶ Safety precautions in the home include a fire extinguisher, guard rails on the staircase.
staircase.
- ▶ Community associations: the parents don't belong any community program
- ▶ **Social network:** The family has only church friends that rarely visits them.

FAMILY STRUCTURE

► **Communication patterns:** Communication in the family is limited to physical communication. The family has little time for interaction, and they can take a week for them to converge and discuss issues openly.

► **Family decision making process;** Most decisions in the family are made by the husband who is authoritative. The son and wife don't always agree but they abide by his decisions.

► **Role structure:** most of the chores in the house are done by Efe and her daughter. The husband does help when he's in a good mood.

► **Family values:** the family doesn't have any strict values to adhere to. They live on a day-to-day basis and disagreements are common.

► **How the family meets the child's need for love and affection.**

The parents are very busy people and their daughter on her own busy with her dance club activities for most times. The mom is usually exhausted when she comes from work and dad finish late from work sparing little time for Esosa.

► **The family's economic resources:** Dad and Mom work so hard but the salary isn't enough to meet her financial needs but said God is meeting their needs.

The family wish to have a home of their own, car and other things but the finances can't allow them. However, they can afford basic needs for themselves and their daughter.

HEALTH HISTORY

Family members	Past medical History
Osarobo{dad}	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-He has previous surgeries-previous hospital admissions-No history of blood transfusion.-No chronic illness and has no allergies
Efe{mom}	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-She has no previous surgeries-Admitted once for the delivery of her daughter with no complications-No history of blood transfusion.-No chronic illness and has no allergies
Esosa{daughter}	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-She has no previous surgery.-No previous hospital admission.-Never been transfused.-He has no allergies

► **Nutritional intake of the child and extracurricular activities:** The family doesn't consider food groups when preparing meals. Mom prepares what the family can afford, and her daughter rarely takes any snacks to school, and she is underweight.

► **In terms of activity,** the daughter likes to dance.

► **Social skills:** She likes to dance but don't like to play with other kids, most at times she stays in the house alone.

Family Coping Patterns

- ▶ **Short- and long-term stressors**

- ▶ The short-term stressor for the family is the lack of unity in the family set up.

- ▶ The long-term stressor for the family is the inability to meet financial needs.

- ▶ **Problem coping strategies:**

The family barely has any coping strategies; The couple argue from time to time and take time to pray based on issue and very few of them are resolved. The wife is unsettled but can't leave because of the fear of raising her daughter by herself.

- ▶ **Support system:** The major support for the family has been the church. When they disagree, their church companions help them resolve any major issue they encounter.

Nursing care plan

- ▶ Nursing diagnosis: failure to meet economic demands related to

inadequate pay as evidenced by inability to afford a home and financial incapacibilities in the family.

► Expected outcome: the family will adopt a savings culture and have some financial literacy for proper planning of their finances.

Nursing care plan

Nursing interventions	Rationale	Evaluation
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<p>Educate the family on importance of savings to meet their financial needs.</p>	<p>Lack of literacy on financial management among families is a major cause of economic struggles and failure to meet goals. Education on financial management skills and savings plan helps in propelling the families .</p>	<p>The family understood the importance of unity and a savings culture in improving their economic status.</p>
<p>Help the family get! talent scholarship for their daughter.</p>	<p>Talented children can be sponsored by some of the organizations. The families are unaware of such and using our networks to expose the families to such opportunities can help the child become professional.</p>	
<p>Suggest to the family the importance of unity for progress to occur.</p>	<p>Families that can't agree on most issues are disjointed and can't mobilize funds to promote their economic status. Educating them on the importance of this could prove beneficial on achieving their economic goal.</p>	

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