Data Required for Medi-Cal Payment

	Data Description	Recommendations for how to document in the EHR
✓	Screening tool used	• Select tool from predefined list (e.g., PEARLS identified/de-identified, adolescent (caregiver or self-report), ACE questionnaire for adults
✓	Screening results (score of the screen)	• Field for total PEARLS Section 1 score • Field for total PEARLS Section 2 score • Field for ACE Questionnaire for Adults score
✓	Completed screen reviewed by clinician	• Checkbox: yes/no
✓	Interpretation of results	• Select risk level from predefined list (low, intermediate, high) • Field to enter name of clinician who conducted the clinical assessment

✓	Clinical response	• Select clinical response(s) from a pre-defined list based on your clinic's response plan, e.g., patient education/anticipatory guidance, used evidence-based toxic stress mitigation strategies, prescribed medication, referral to social worker, internal referral, external referral, joint treatment plan
		• Free-text notes re: what was discussed with the patient and/or family:
		    • Supportive Relationships: (e.g., encourage "time in" with your children, friends, and relatives" or referred to parenting program)
		    • Sleep intervention: (e.g., melatonin 0.5mg QHS)
		    • Nutrition: (e.g., discussed healthy diet, nutritionist referral)
		    • Physical activity: (e.g., prescribed 3, 5–10-minute physical activity breaks every day)
		    • Mindfulness: (e.g., taught belly breathing)
		    • Experiencing nature: (e.g., nature rx)
		    • Mental health: (e.g., taught grounding technique, rx for guanfacine, referral to EMDR)
		• Check box: Already receiving services
		    • Check box: Follow-up needed

✓	Medi-Cal billing codes	● HCPCS Medi-Cal billing codes
		   ● HCPCS: G9919 (high risk)
		   ● HCPCS: G9920 (lower risk)
		For more information, see the ACEs Aware Billing & Payment webpage