

Screen, Assess Plan and Track Outcomes



Want a written introduction?

Complete nationally standardized, strengths-based screening and assessment tools developed by the Devereux Center for Resilient Children for children ranging from infancy through 5 years online.

- · Score record forms quickly and accurately.
- Run easy-to-read child, group, and program reports in seconds.
- Import/export data efficiently.
- Store each child's screening or assessment history in a secure database.



Questions? Contact deca@devereux.org or call (866) 872-4687

Strategies to Enhance Children's Social and Emotional Health

The eDECA suggests research-based strategies for early childhood professionals and parents to enhance children's social and emotional health in an early learning environment and at home!



Web-based Screening & Assessment of Children's Social and Emotional Strengths

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e-DECA 2.0

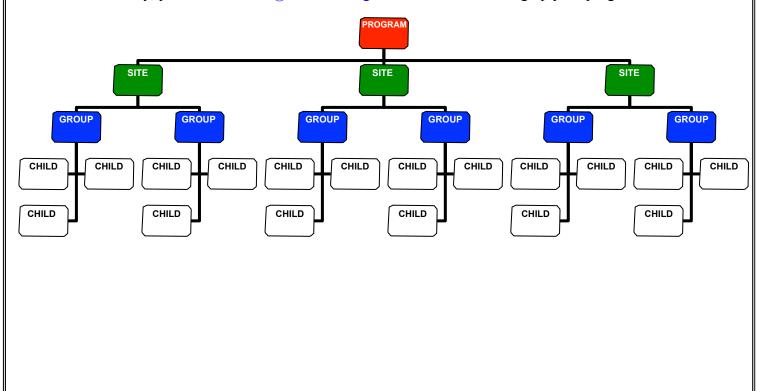
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e-DECA 2.0 (www.e-deca2.org) Welcome and Introduction

Thank you for your interest in promoting children's resilience and overall healthy social and emotional strengths. e-DECA 2.0 allows programs to use the Devereux Center for Resilient Children Assessments on a web-based platform that provides the ability to administer, score, save and report on the infant, toddler, preschool, and preschool-clinical resilience tools on one web-based database platform.

Understanding the e-DECA 2.0 Hierarchy

As shown below, the system is set up in four levels, with Program as the highest level, then site(s), group(s) and children. It is critical to understand that however large or small a program may be, this hierarchy must be maintained. Therefore, a very large program may have multiple sites and multiple groups within each site whereas a very small program may have one site with one only one group in the entire program. Again, no matter the size of the program, children must be entered into the system and assigned to a group(s) and site(s) as appropriate. Program, Site, Group and Child are the set labels to define the four levels in the e-DECA 2.0 and were selected to appeal to a broad and diverse audience across disciplinary fields. Individuals in the education field may refer to groups as classrooms or children as students. These labels, however, must remain fixed and cannot be edited. In addition, at this time additional levels cannot be inserted into the program nor levels removed. If your program does not easily fit into this four level hierarchy, please email <u>deca@devereux.org</u> to discuss before setting up your program.



Defining your e-DECA Hierarchy & Establishing Staff Roles & Responsibilities

When a Program purchases the e-DECA2.0, an individual at the Program must be designated as the Program Administrator. The Program Administrator is responsible for determining how a program will be created with respect to the four level hierarchy described above. In addition, the Program Administrator is responsible for determining the roles and responsibilities of staff as e-DECA 2.0 users.

A Program Administrator can choose (but is not required) to set up Site Administrators. By setting up Site Administrators, all of the responsibilities for overseeing the site can be delegated to that individual. In addition, Group Administrators can be created for those individuals responsible for their group (or classroom). Additional roles are available that allow for an individual to only input data (inputters) and allows for an individual to only view data (viewers).

Once the four level hierarchy is created, and the staff assigned their roles, children's names can be entered into the system so that their ratings can then be entered and scored. The e-DECA2.0 allows for ratings to be entered directly online by those individual assigned an ID and password to use the system. Alternatively, the system also allows for pdf downloadable forms to be printed out. Because parents are not provided with IDs and passwords to access the system, a paper form is typically provided for them to complete. It then becomes the responsibility of a staff member to input that data into the computer so that the web system can score the assessment results. Paper forms pdf downloads exist for the Infant, Toddler, Preschool and Preschool-Clinical record forms in both English and Spanish.

Once ratings are entered into the system and scored, the results can be viewed in different formats. Currently the reports available include:

- Single Rating Report
- Rater Comparison Report
- Pre-Post Comparison Report
- Strategy Report for Teachers and Parents
- Group Profile Report
- Group Ratings List (an administrative report)

Purchasing the e-DECA 2.0

The e-DECA 2.0 is a two part, annual purchase.

Part I. Annual License (Item #16701)

\$249.95

One annual license is required and is linked to the name of a person at the program, typically the Program Administrator. This individual can access technical assistance via the e-DECA Help Line at any time and serves as the primary point of contact regarding all communication for the system.

Part II. Ratings:

In order to accommodate the fact that programs use the screening and assessment tools differently, several pricing options for ratings are available. The best option will depend on which tools the program needs access to (Infant, Toddler, Preschool, and/ or Preschool – Clinical form) and how many times a year the program will be administering the screening and assessment tools. If you have questions about the options below, please email <u>deca@devereux.org</u> and a team member will contact you to discuss your questions.

e-DECA 2.0 Single Rating	(Item #26399)	\$1.00/rating
e-DECA 2.0 Unlimited Ratings by Child	(Item #16706)	\$2.95/child

If you have questions or would like to discuss the e-DECA 2.0 solution before placing an order, please call Devereux Center for Resilient Children at 866-872-4687.

If you would like to place an order, please contact Kaplan Early Learning Company at 800-334-2014.

Thank you!



The e-DECA is now available in an enhanced version with strategies from Conscious Discipline!

Go to: <u>www.kaplanco.com/consciousdiscipline</u> and click on the "assessment" tab for more information.