

DECA-C: Devereux Early Childhood Assessment Clinical Form

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- English original (US)

Author: P. LeBuffe, & J. Naglieri.

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Age Range

0-3 years, 3-7 years

Age Range Information

2 to 5 years

SEL Skills targeted

Relationship skills, Self-management, Behaviour problems

Scales and Subscales

DECA-C has a total of 62 items:

Total Protective Factors (TPF) - 27 items

Initiative: 11 items

Self-control: 8 items

Attachment: 8 items

Total Behavioural Concerns (TBC) - 35 items

Attention Problems: 7 items

Aggression: 7 items

Emotional Control Problems: 8 items

Withdrawal/Depression: 9 items

Increased Concerns Items: 4 items

Sources of information

Parent

Formats for administration

Questionnaire, Observation

Administration

Assessment (it's necessary to observe the child over a 4 week period).

Paper version - 10-15 minutes

Web-based version - 5 minutes

Scoring

Scoring information

“Percentile ranks and T-scores are provided for each scale (Initiative, Self-Control, Attachment, Withdrawal/Depression, Emotional Control Problems, Attention Problems, Aggression) and for Total Protective Factors and Total Behavioural Concerns. Unless Increased Concern Items are ranked “Never”, they are included in the report and discussed during follow-up. Scale score results range from Area of Need (T-scores 40 and below), Typical (T-scores 41-59), and Strengths (T-scores 60 and above) for Protective Factor scales. For the Behavioural Concerns scales, results range from Area of Need (T-scores 60 and above) or Typical (T-scores 59 and below).” (Center for Resilient Children, 2013, p.3).

Psychometric Properties

Internal consistency:

TPF: .91 for parent raters and .94 for teacher raters;

TBC: .88 for parent raters and .86 for teacher raters.

Training

License or degree in psychology, social work, early childhood education, or special education.

Other Relevant Information

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