

# **DECA-P2:** Devereux Early Childhood Assessment for Preschoolers, Second Edition

## Full Profile Review

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## **Name of the measure**

DECA-P2: Devereux Early Childhood Assessment for Preschoolers, Second Edition

## **Author(s) / Publisher(s)**

- English original (US): <https://www.kaplanco.com/product/16139/deca-early-childhood-assessment-for-infants-toddlers-deca-i-t-kit?c=17%7CEA1000>

Author: P. LeBuffe, J. Naglieri.

Publisher: Kaplan Early Learning Company, Lewisville, NC

- Italian translation (IT)

Author: I. Ardizzone, R. Ranaldi, F. Santoro, S. Panunzio, & S. Galorsi.

## **Age Range**

3-7 years

## **Age Range Information**

3 to 6 years

## **SEL Skills targeted**

Relationship skills, Self-management, Behaviour problems

## **Scales and Subscales**

Total Protective Factors (TPF) – 27 items

Initiative: The child's ability to use independent thought and action to meet his/her needs – 9 items

Self-Regulation: The child's ability to express emotions and manage behaviours in healthy ways – 9 items

Attachment/Relationships: The child's ability to promote and maintain mutual, positive connections with other children and significant adults – 9 items

Behavioural Concerns – 11 items

Total items on DECA-P2 – 38

## **Sources of information**

Parent

## **Formats for administration**

Questionnaire

## **Administration**

The assessment items take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete in the paper version. Time is reduced to 3-5 minutes with the use of the web-based version.

Visit [www.e-deca2.org](http://www.e-deca2.org) for more information.

## Scoring

Manual, Electronic

## Psychometric Properties

Reliability:

“Internal reliability/Consistency – Total Protective Factor (TPF) coefficients for parent raters (.92) and teacher raters (.95). Behavioural Concerns scale for parent raters (.80) and teacher raters (.86) also meet or exceed recommended minimum standard.”

(DCRC, DECA-I Summary Table. 2007)

Validity:

“Construct validity – The DECA-P2 has strong convergent validity with the total scale scores for both the Preschool Emotional and Behavioural Rating Scale (PreBERS) and Conners Early Childhood (EC).”

(DCRC, DECA-I Summary Table. 2007)

## Training

Knowledge of test (assessment) interpretation is necessary to understand the results and further explain the results to families.

## Other Relevant Information

LeBuffe, P.A. & Naglieri, J.A. (2012). Devereux early childhood assessment for preschoolers, second edition. Lewisville, NC: Kaplan Early Learning Company.

LeBuffe, P.A. & Naglieri, J.A. (2012). (2012). User's guide and technical manual. Lewisville, NC: Kaplan Early Learning Company.

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