



DECA Program Birth Through Five Implementation Training

What?	A live, two-day professional development event
Where?	Villanova, PA
When?	October 2-3, 2018
Who?	Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Center and Home-Based Providers, Directors, Supervisors, Education/Mental Health/Disabilities Coordinators, Mental Health Professionals, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultants, Technical Assistance Providers, Early Intervention Specialists and Therapists, & others interested in promoting the social and emotional health of infants, toddlers, and/or preschoolers
Why?	To promote social/emotional health and resilience in young children, ages birth to five, through the effective use of the DECA Program
How?	Go to http://bit.ly/DCRCPD to sign up now, or see page two of this flyer for more information



Costs (per person)

Early Bird* → \$270.00

Regular → \$300.00

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DECA Kit for Infants/Toddlers → \$200.00

DECA Kit for Preschoolers → \$210.00

**Early Bird Rate is valid when registering 30+ days prior to first day of training.
Get an additional 10% off all registrations for sending three or more participants!*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, September 19, 2018

About the Training

The Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA) Program for Infants and Toddlers and the DECA Preschool Program Second Edition offer a strength-based approach designed to promote resilience in children 4 weeks through 5 years old. Through the use of this assessment and planning system, early childhood professionals and families learn specific strategies to foster young children's social and emotional health and how to enhance the overall quality of early childhood programs. This two-day training prepares participants to implement both the DECA Program for Infants and Toddlers, as well as for Preschoolers. This training will also meet the needs of participants who only plan to use the DECA for Infants and Toddlers Program **OR** the DECA Preschool Program. Participants will leave this training knowing how to effectively assess and plan for the classroom and caregiving environments, for individual children, as well as the adults who care for them.

Outcomes for Participants

- Understand resilience theory & research that supports the need to promote protective factors related to resilience in infants, toddlers, and preschoolers
- Learn to conduct accurate, objective, and complete observations
- Use Reflective Checklists to assess the quality of the caregiving setting
- Effectively administer and interpret the DECA for Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers
- Use assessment results to plan strategies that build children's protective factors in both center-based and home-based settings
- Learn how to optimize family involvement in the DECA/DECA-I/T Programs

Travel Information

Training Location

Ron Burd Conference Center
444 Devereux Dr. Villanova, PA 19085

Airport

Philadelphia International Airport (PHL)

Lodging

A room block has been held at the Best Western Plus (127 South Gulph Rd. King of Prussia, PA 19406). Limited rooms are reserved. For reservations, call (610) 265-4500. Block room rate is \$109. Reservations need to be made by September 10, 2018 to secure this rate. Participants must book and pay for their own lodging. Please make sure to mention the "Devereux Center for Resilient Children" group when booking.

Ground Transportation

Renting a car is recommended.

Registration Information

Sign up online at <http://bit.ly/DCRCPD>

Continuing Education

CEUs will be offered through Western Kentucky University for a minimal cost. This training is also approved by the Pennsylvania Quality Assurance System (PQAS). Certificates of attendance will be given to each participant.

Cancellation Policy

If for any reason you are unable to attend the training, you may send someone in your place. A \$50 cancellation fee applies up to two weeks prior to the event, no refunds are given for less than two weeks notice.

Training Times

Registration (8-8:30am), Training (8:30am-4:30pm), lunch and afternoon snack are included in the registration fee.

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Questions?

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