

Devereux Center for Resilient Children (DCRC) Assessment Tools: Summary Table

Strength-based assessment tools based on Resilience research that measure social and emotional skills and competencies

	DECA for Infants (DECA-I)	DECA for Toddlers (DECA-T)	DECA for Preschoolers, Second Edition (DECA-P2)	DECA Clinical Form (DECA-C)	Devereux Student Strengths Assessment (DESSA)	Devereux Student Strengths Assessment-Mini (DESSA-Mini)
Age-range	1-18 mo.	18-36 mo.	3-5 yrs.	2-5 yrs.	K-8 th gr.	K-8 th gr.
Assess, Screen, or Both	Both	Both	Both	Assess	Assess	Screen
Parent/Guardian Rater	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Teacher/Caregiver/Provider Rater	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Time to Administer (in minutes)	5-10	5-10	5-10	10-15	10	1-2
Total Number of items	33	36	38	62	72	8
Reading level	Sixth	Sixth	Sixth	Sixth	Sixth	Sixth
English, Spanish, or Both	Both	Both	Both	English	English	English
Culturally Appropriate Items	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reliability meets/exceeds prof standards	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Validity meets/exceeds prof standards	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
National Standardization sample	2,183	2,183	3553	1108-2,000	2494	1250
Standard Scores	%, T-score	%, T-score	%, T-score	%, T-score	%, T-score	%, T-score
Advanced Interpretation Available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Web-based (Electronic) Version	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Scoring Assistant CD	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Cost per Assessment (paper)	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$2	\$1.60	.32
Accompanying Strategies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Coming	No
Professional Development	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Meets Professional Standards	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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