

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	Both (Spanish Online)	Both (Spanish Online)	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	Yes	No
Professional Development	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Meets Professional Standards	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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