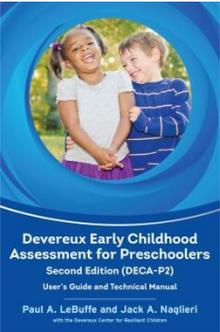
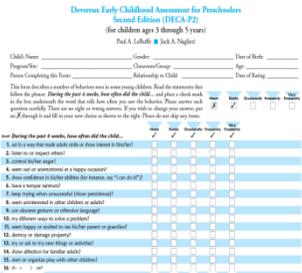
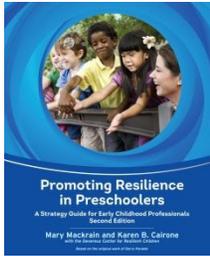
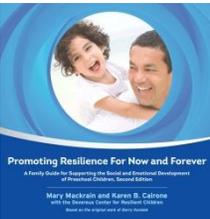
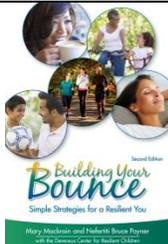
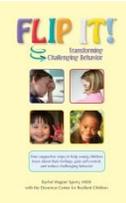


Understanding the New and Enhanced Aspects of the The Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA) Preschool Program, Second Edition

The Resource	Key Changes	The Original	The Second Edition
<p style="text-align: center;">The Assessment</p>  	<p>Updated Norms with new age range. With standardized assessments, norms should be updated approx. every 10 years to reflect changes in the population. In addition to updated norms, the 2nd edition norms also reflect a new age range.</p> <p>Scale names were adjusted to reflect current research and the importance of self-regulation and relationships as key protective factors for young children.</p> <p>Items included slight wording changes, a few deletions of existing items, and several new items were added.</p> <p>Interpretation. An additional interpretation technique, <i>Individual Item Analysis</i> has been added to the DECA-P2. This feature allows users to identify the child's strengths and needs at the item-level leading to more specific and behaviorally grounded strategies</p>	<p>The standardization sample for the DECA includes 2 – 5 year old children and was based on the 1995 census.</p> <p>Initiative</p> <p>Self-Control</p> <p>Attachment</p> <p>Behavioral Concerns</p> <p>37 items (27 Protective Factor items, 10 Behavioral Concern items)</p> <p>Individual Item Analysis did not exist on the DECA</p>	<p>The DECA-P2 includes children ages 3 – 5 and norms are based on the 2008 census.</p> <p>The DECA for Toddlers is now the recommended tool for 2 year old children.</p> <p>Initiative</p> <p>Self-Regulation</p> <p>Attachment/Relationships</p> <p>Behavioral Concerns</p> <p>38 items (27 Protective Factor items, 11 Behavioral Concern items)</p> <p>Included in the DECA-P2.</p>

The Resource	Second Edition Enhancements
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 70 research-based strategies <input type="checkbox"/> Every Strategy is linked to literature or research showing its value. <input type="checkbox"/> Hundreds of tips to promote Initiative, Self-regulation and Attachment/Relationships <input type="checkbox"/> Full color, enhanced format and design <input type="checkbox"/> Online access to planning forms
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 50 strategies for families to promote their children's Initiative, Self-Regulation and Attachment/Relationships <input type="checkbox"/> 5th grade reading level now makes it more friendly to all families <input type="checkbox"/> Full color, enhanced format and design
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Supports overall program quality with a focus on the resilience and health of the staff <input type="checkbox"/> Includes a research-based survey, Devereux Adult Resilience Survey (DARS) <input type="checkbox"/> Includes tips and strategies that can easily be incorporated into an adult's daily routines
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Strength-based approach to support those children with challenging behaviors <input type="checkbox"/> Offers a four step, supportive process that helps children identify their feelings, gain self-control and reduce challenging behaviors.