



ECMH Training Institute
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2-Day DECA Program Birth through Five Implementation Training

Bureau of Children and Families

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 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 and the DECA Preschool Program Second Edition. Participants will leave this training knowing how to effectively assess and plan for the classroom and caregiving environments, for individual children, as well as for the adults who care for them.

The 2-Day DECA Birth through Five Training is designed to help participants:

1. Understand resilience theory and research that supports the need to promote protective factors related to resilience in babies, toddlers, and preschoolers
2. Learn how to conduct accurate, objective, and complete observations of babies, toddlers, and preschoolers
3. Use Reflective Checklists to assess the quality of the caregiving setting
4. Effectively administer and interpret the DECA/DECA-I/T, including analysis and advanced interpretation
5. Use assessment results to plan strategies that build children's protective factors in both center based and home-based settings.
6. Learn how to optimize family involvement in the DECA/DECA-1/T Program
7. Use the DECA/DECA-I/T as a tool to evaluate outcomes



January 11 & 12, 2016

8:30am – 4:30pm

**BWC Division of Safety and Hygiene -
Training Center
13430 Yarmouth Drive
Columbus, Ohio 44147**

Training is limited to 50 people

Registration is **required** to attend. There is no cost for the training but all participants **must** pre-register. There will be no registration at the door. Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks are on your own.

Please **EMAIL** your registration no later than **January 6, 2016** to:

ECMHTraining@mha.ohio.gov

Any questions please call: (614) 466-1984

When registering please provide your **name, agency, county and e-mail address**
(Please only **one** registration per e-mail)

Participants will be sent confirmation of registration prior to the training.