



# DECA Program Birth Through Five Implementation Training

<b>What?</b>	A live, two-day professional development event
<b>Where?</b>	Tampa, FL
<b>When?</b>	June 3-4, 2019
<b>Who?</b>	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
<b>Why?</b>	To promote social/emotional health and resilience in young children, ages birth to five, through the effective use of the DECA Program
<b>How?</b>	Go to <a href="http://bit.ly/DCRCPD">http://bit.ly/DCRCPD</a> to sign up now, or see page two of this flyer for more information



## **Costs** (per person)

Early Bird\* → \$270

Regular → \$300

## **Add-Ons**

DECA Kit for Infants/Toddlers → \$230

DECA Kit for Preschoolers → \$230

*\*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, May 22, 2019

We're also hosting a one-day training on *FLIP IT! Transforming Challenging Behavior* on June 5, 2019 at the same location! Go to the link provided above for more information.

## 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

Children's Board of Hillsborough County  
1002 East Palm Ave. Tampa, FL 33605

### Airport

Tampa International Airport (TPA)

### Lodging

Limited rooms are being held at the Hilton Garden Inn (1700 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. Tampa, FL 33605). Call (813) 769-9267 for reservations or [click HERE to book online](#). Block room rate is \$149, and reservations need to be made by May 6, 2019 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 via phone.

### Ground Transportation

There are multiple transportation options available to/from the airport:

<http://www.tampaairport.com/ground-transportation>.

## Registration Information

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

### Continuing Education

13 CE's are awarded for LCSW, LMHC and LMFT under the Devereux Florida Treatment Network Provider Number BAP 140, and 13 CE's are awarded for Child Welfare under the Devereux Florida Number 5250-A.

### 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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