

eDeca2 (DECA)

Grade/Students

All new students in Head Start

Date

The screening is administered during the child's first 45 calendar days in Head Start.

Description

The eDeca2 is a screening tool used to assess a child's social and emotional health. The screening focuses on: initiative, attachment, self-regulation and behavior concerns.

Results

An individual report of student's results are created, and shared with families. If there is an area of need, teachers will create a DECA Intervention plan to provide strategies for the child. Targeted strategies will be implemented through the development of a DECA Intervention Plan (DIP) to address identified DECA areas of concern/need. These strategies, which include CSEFEL Pyramid Strategies and related video clips for best practices, are available electronically on the e-DECA website.

Basis of Test

Federal mandate

Website

<https://www.e-deca2.org/index.aspx>

Local Contact

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