

## Materials to support DEC Recommended Practices

In this guide, you will find links to a number of resources to support your students in learning about the Division for Early Childhood (DEC) recommended practices, as well as how to incorporate inclusive practices into their classroom settings. The [DEC](#) website has a number of resources that are available for purchase and there are also many articles, guides, and webinars that are free to access and download.

### DEC Bookstore resources (available for purchase) include:

[DEC Recommended Practices Monograph Series](#), featuring articles related to inclusive practices such as:

- Enhancing services for young children with disabilities and their families
- Promoting meaningful access and participation
- Effective strategies to support engagement, learning, and outcomes

[Learning deck](#): A series of professional development webinars created and presented by experts in the field on a variety of topics related to young children with special needs. New Learning Deck webinars are added regularly, and a list of archived webinars can be found here: [Archived Learning Deck Webinars](#)

### Free resources available on the DEC website include:

[Position statements](#): The DEC has released several position statements covering issues related to key issues in early childhood special education such as challenging behavior, response to intervention, and family culture, values and language. This section also includes the joint position statement with NAEYC on inclusion (PDF included on this flash drive)

#### [Resources to Support practice](#)

*Resources Within Reach*—Monthly set of free resources on key topics related to EC/ECSE--free modules to support your work

*From Articles to Action*—Quarterly publication that focuses on how to apply information from a recent YEC article into authentic classroom settings

*DEC Recommended Practices Monograph Resources*--Provide updated links to resources that are featured in the DEC recommended practices monograph series

In addition to the resources found on the DEC website itself, several organizations have created some excellent Recommended Practices “companion” resources, which can be used by instructors or field placement supervisors to support student understanding how to integrate the recommended practices into their teaching and interactions with young children.

### [Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center](#)

[Practice guides for practitioners](#)—Organized by DEC recommended practice topics, these guides provide an overview of each recommended practice, and provide videos and vignettes to demonstrate how to use each practice in authentic settings.

[Performance checklists](#)—Support practitioners in self-evaluation and planning around implementing the DEC recommended practices

[UNC Recommended Practice Modules](#) are free modules that support implementation of DEC RPs. The site includes: the modules, a resource library (audio clips, handouts, activities related to RPs), instructor support for faculty using the materials (includes learning guides associated with each module, discussion guides, etc.).