

Keep kids on healthy paths!



DON'T SUSPEND & EXPEL FROM CHILD CARE



Who gets expelled?



Boys 3.5 times more than girls



4-year-olds twice more than 3-year-olds



African Americans twice more than European Americans and 5 times more than Asian Americans

Who expels more?

Expulsion rates are higher when programs:

- Keep more kids per teacher
- Have teachers who feel stressed
- Serve children for longer hours

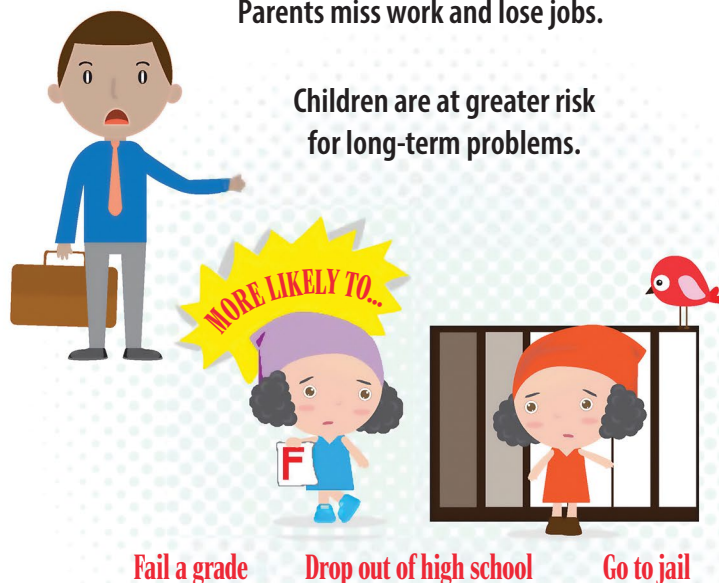
Kids can't control many things that are likely to get them expelled.



Expulsion can create more trouble for everyone.

Parents miss work and lose jobs.

Children are at greater risk for long-term problems.



Prevention



There are RESEARCH-PROVEN ways to prevent suspension and expulsion:

- Train teachers to support social-emotional development and create developmentally appropriate learning environments
- Access early childhood mental health consultation
- Develop strong relationships with families



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