Keep kids on healthy paths!

DON'T SUSPEND & EXPEL FROM CHILD CARE

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

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

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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