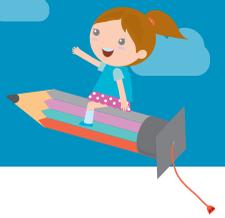


Keep kids on healthy paths!



DON'T SUSPEND & EXPEL FROM CHILD CARE



Kids can't control many things that make them more likely to be 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.



Fail a grade

Drop out of high school

Go to jail



Prevention



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

- Train teachers to support social-emotional development
- Access early childhood mental health consultation
- Develop strong relationships with families



DCCECE sponsors prevention opportunities at no cost to many qualifying programs!