

Expulsion PREVENTION Support

Prevent Suspension & Expulsion's From Child Care!

1: "Expulsion should be the last resort, but unfortunately, it has become the first resort!"- Dr. Walter Gilliam PhD.

2: "Boys are 4 times likely to get kicked out of child care than girl's."- Early Childhood National Center

3: "Preschoolers are being expelled 3 times the rate of K-12 students."- Early Childhood National Center



Parent's/Guardian's are constantly called to pick up their child due to disruptive behavior. This results in parent's potentially losing their job or missing work.

Why Expulsions happen:

Children are in child care for extended periods of time.

Teacher's are stressed.

Classroom's have high enrollment numbers.

Way's to help Prevent Expulsion:

- 1) Complete and turn in the Best of Care form to your child's provider.
- 2) Develop and keep strong relationship's with your child's teacher and provider.
- 3) Call the Expulsion Prevention Support Line.

What is the Difference between "Suspension" & "Expulsion"?

"In School Suspension" could look like: Discipline a child by sending the child out of the classroom, such as the director's office.

"Out-of-School Suspension" could look like: Asking a family member to pick up their child early because of behavioral issues (e.g. biting, kicking, hitting).

"Expulsion" could look like: Telling a family member that they will need to find another child care arrangement/center because the child is not a "good fit" for the program or that the program can "no longer" support their toddler or preschoolers.

"Soft Expulsion" could look like: asking the family repeatedly to pick their child up early because of behavior issues, requiring them to leave or miss work frequently."

-Preventexpulsion.org
{All are Detrimental}



How to contact us:

Expulsion Prevention Support Line

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