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

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!

Expulsion can create more trouble for everyone.
Parents miss work and lose jobs.
Children are at greater risk for long-term problems.