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EXPULSIONS AND SUSPENSIONS



Every early learning program should have Expulsion and Suspension Policies eliminate <u>exclusionary and</u> <u>discriminatory discipline practices</u>.

Soft Expulsions subtly push a child out of a program; some examples include changing a child's schedule or removing them from class.

Expulsions or Suspensions should only be considered if others are at risk and all interventions have been exhausted.

When transferring a child to another program it is necessary to develop a Transition Plan with the family.

How does your program address more challenging behaviors to prevent expulsions or suspensions?





Observe children's behavior changes and communicate with families.

Train staff on how to manage challenging behaviors.

Update Expulsion and Suspension Policy as needed and communicate changes to staff and families.

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