

# Ending Suspension and Expulsion in Child Care

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With the start of the school year quickly approaching, Philadelphia's youngest students are facing another year of troubling rates of suspension and expulsion. While often thought of as a problem for older children, Philadelphia, and communities across the country, are experiencing high rates of one- to three-year-olds being suspended or expelled from early childhood settings. In this webinar, PolicyLab's Senior Psychologist [Marsha Gerdes, PhD](#), and Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC) Managing Director of Early Childhood Education [Natalie Renew, MPA](#), examined:

- the impact this can have on the health and development of a young child,
- successes and barriers to developing sustainable teacher training services that address behavioral challenges in young children, and
- policy approaches that enable child care centers to address the high rates of preschool expulsions and suspensions through parent and teacher training.

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