



CICC FAST FACTS

After receiving CICC Inclusion coaching, 9 out of 10 children at risk of being expelled are still enrolled in the child care program six months later.

- CICC serves more than 12,000 children each year
- Over 600 early care & education providers participate in RBPD coaching services
- 93% of providers surveyed reported strong satisfaction with coaching services

CICC INCLUSION COACHING PREVENTS EXPULSION

According to a national study of prekindergarten programs, Gilliam (2005) found that:

- Expulsion rates are three times higher in child care programs than in K-12 programs
- Four-year-olds are expelled at 50% greater rate than three-year-olds
- Boys are expelled 4.5 times more often than girls
- African-American children: twice more likely to be expelled than Latino and white children, and more than five times likelier to be expelled than Asian-American children

THE IMPACT OF EXPULSION

Children who are expelled from early childcare settings:

- Are much more likely to be ill-prepared for kindergarten
- May develop low self-esteem
- Are more likely to experience peer rejection
- Experience multiple losses (friends/peers, caregiver, etc.)
- Lack the opportunity to develop a sense of belonging
- Learn that their worth is based on what they do rather than who they are

HOW WE HELP PROVIDERS

- Practical and hands-on support to child care providers
- Brainstorming strategies and solutions in a team approach with child care
- Accountability to strategies and techniques through goal setting
- Modeling of intervention strategies and best practices in guidance to help providers learn the tools
- Sharing of developmental resources and red flags for referral to other services
- Bridging communication between providers, families and other professionals



"[The coaching] program is and will continue to make early childhood programs in Minnesota successful, safe, and effective."

– Child Care Provider

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES

Inclusion, Infant and Toddler, and Health and Safety Coaching are available to all licensed child care providers in the state of Minnesota.

COST

CICC coaching services are free of charge. This is made possible with a grant from the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

MORE INFORMATION

Contact our intake coordinator at 651-641-8339 or email info@inclusivechildcare.org.

