# MANAGING CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS IN YOUNG CHILDREN

## NATIONAL RESOURCES

1. Administration for Children and Families
   http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ecd/child-health-development/reducing-suspension-and-expulsion-practices
   - Resources Related to Reducing Suspension and Expulsion Practices in Early Childhood Settings

2. Can Preschool Expulsion Be Prevented? A Growing Body of Research Says Yes! Deborah F. Perry, PhD, Associate Professor, Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development  http://psychologybenefits.org/2014/12/23/can-preschool-expulsion-be-prevented-a-growing-body-of-research-says-yes/

3. *Caring for Our Children:  National Health and Safety Performance Standards*, 3rd Ed.  http://cfoc.nrckids.org/StandardView/2.2.0.8
   - Preventing Expulsions, Suspensions, and Other Limitations in Services

4. Center on the Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning
   http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/

5. Data Snapshot: School Discipline U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights   http://ocrdata.ed.gov/Downloads/CRDC-School-Discipline-Snapshot.pdf

6. Framework for Effective Practice: Engaging Interactions and Environments
   http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/teaching/practice/engage/engage.html

7. *Model Child Care Health Policies, 5 ed.*   www.ecels-healthychildcarepa.org Publications/Manuals/Pamphlets/Policies

8. National Center on Quality Teaching and Learning
   http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/teaching
   - Digging Deeper: Looking Beyond Behavior to Discover Meaning
   - TA Resources – Health – Mental Health Services

9. Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention for Young Children
   http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/

10. Tips for Teachers (Fostering Connections, 50 Ways to Encourage a Child) http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/teaching/docs/fosteringconnections_teachertips.pdf

11. What Could Make Less Sense than Expelling a Preschooler? Walter S. Gilliam, PhD, Director, The Edward Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy, Yale University  http://psychologybenefits.org/2014/12/13/preschool-expulsions/

## PENNSYLVANIA RESOURCES

1. Behavior Resources for Families
   http://www.eita-pa.org/sedevelopment/behavior-for-families/

2. ECELS Website   http://www.ecels-healthychildcarepa.org/tools/forms

   - Behavioral Data Collection Sheet
   - Special Care Plan for a Child With Behavior Problems

3. PA Key Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Project (ECMH) http://www.pakeys.org/pages/get.aspx?page=Programs_ECMH

4. PA Positive Behavior Support www.papbs.org

5. Social Emotional Resources for Early Learning Programs http://www.eita-pa.org/sedevelopment/behavior-supports-for-early-learning-programs/