

## Preschool Narrative

Preschool data is not reflected on the CA Dashboard. Expulsions in preschool are no longer a common practice due to the enactment of Assembly Bill 752 which prohibits California State Preschool Programs from expelling children unless an exhaustive process aimed at supporting the child and family is followed and documented first. If the interventions and practices for evaluating the child's social emotional development along with creating a behavior plan, does not resolve concerns, the preschool when possible helps to identify an alternative placement for the child.

**Example 2:** In the 2018-19 school year we have reduced the number of preschool expulsions in our program. We have 800 children enrolled in our program and in 2017-18 we had 10 expulsions compared to our 2018-19 school year, where we have had only 1 expulsion and the child expelled was placed in alternative placement and parents were given resources to help with supporting the child's behavior at home.

Modifying a child's schedule is still a commonly used practice, which involves the child starting later or getting picked up earlier. The child attends all 5 days of school on a modified schedule and the goal is to gradually have them return to their regular scheduled preschool day.

**Example 1:** In the 2018-19 school year we have made a significant decrease in modified schedules compared to our 2017-18 records. Through the first 3 months of school last year, we had 4 children on modified schedules. With no changes to the number of children enrolled in our program for the 2018-19 school year we have had only one modified schedule. Our program has 60 children enrolled, 30 AM Class and 30 enrolled in PM Class.