





Maryland Suspension Representation Project (443) 873- 3531 MDSuspensionRep.org

Child <u>without</u> disabilities:

Disability Rights Maryland (410) 727-6352 DisabilityRightsMD.org

Child with disabilities:

If you think that your child has been unfairly suspended, contact one of the organizations below:



Know Your Child's Rights!



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Your child should not be told to go home or stay home without a formal suspension.

If the school system forces your child to transfer to an alternative school for disciplinary reasons, that counts as an expulsion.



Suspension Key

Short Term 1-5 days

Long Term 4–10 days

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Expelled 45 days or longer



Sent Home, Suspended, or Expelled?

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