



# SUTQ Recommendations For ODJFS

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# Accident Will Happen!

- Policies need to understand that there are many variables when dealing with children, teachers and parents.
- An accident is not a serious risk, systematic and repetitive serious risks are not an accident and should be dealt with differently than accidents.
- Note accidents do not remove responsibility from providers.

What are the odds?

100 Child Center  
Operates 250 Days per  
Year

25,000 Child Days/yr

Odds of an Accident?

# Continuous Improvement Not Punishment

- Corrective action, standard operating procedures and continuous improvement should be the first steps in mitigating future serious risks after an accident has happen.
- Ignoring, sidestepping or manipulating the above risk mitigating tactics need to be dealt with through tougher enforcement systems such as fines, sanctions, license removal, etc...



# The Same System

- All types of providers ODE, ODJFS, Centers, rated, non-rated, Type A & B and others, should have the same systems of serious risk prevention policies, enforcement and consequences.
- Currently financial penalties only apply to rated centers, other than license or contract removal.

# Separate Quality Standards from Penalties

- Step Up to Quality ratings and benefits need to be separated from Serious Risk Policies.
- Serious risk policies should apply uniformly across all types and settings.

# Your Day in Court

- Stars are hard to get, they should not be easy to take away.
- When a provider is facing revocation or suspension of star ratings, they should have a fair and impartial process.

