Chronic Absenteeism: Intervention and Prevention

Tick mark' the chances of being held back a grade

Worse than peers on math and reading standardized tests

79% of C.A. kindergartners will be suspended from high school

Less than 15% of C.A. HS graduates enroll in RI public higher education

37% of C.A. HS graduates leave college

Only 11% of C.A. HS graduates reach this point

82% of Adult Basic Learners between ages 16 and 24 were chronically absent in k-12

Double the chances of being held back a grade

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74% of C.A. kindergartners will be C.A. again for 1 or more years

85% of all high school drop outs were C.A. students

Did you know?
The unscheduled absenteeism rate in the U.S. hourly workforce is almost 10%. This has a large impact on direct and indirect costs.

Chronically Absent (C.A.) = missed 18 or more days of school

Similarieties between C.A. kindergartners include, but not limited to:
- Live in Poverty
- Born to a Teen Mother
- Residential Mobility
- Live in Unhealthy Housing Conditions

Possible C.A. reasons include, but not limited to:
- Illness
- Housing Instability
- Unhealthy Housing
- Transportation Issues
- Family Challenges

Kindergarten 2nd grade 4th grade 6th grade 8th grade 10th grade 12th grade College 2nd semester College 3rd semester College 2nd year Workforce