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Restraint & Seclusion: Key Concepts

- Purpose
- Clearance
- Safety
- All Children
- No evidence of Effectiveness

Restraint & Seclusion

Key Concepts

- **Prevention**
- **Not Punishment**
- **Document**
- **No Harm**

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- **Underlying Cause**
- **Effective Alternatives**
- **Mechanical-Drug-Medication**

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- Department of Education firmly believes that one case of inappropriate use of restraint or seclusion—**is one case too many**

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<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/seclusion/restraints-and-seclusion-resources.pdf>