







## **About Vision To Learn**

**One** in **four** kids in public schools lacks the glasses they need to see the board, read a book, or participate in class. Students with uncorrected vision problems often avoid reading, suffer headaches, and can have trouble focusing in class, as 80% of learning during a child's first 12 years is visual.

Vision To Learn provides a concrete solution, real hope, and a simple, yet powerful tool to help kids. The tool? A pair of glasses. The non-profit was founded in Los Angeles in 2012 to ensure that every child in America has the glasses they need to succeed in school and in life. The Washington, D.C. program launched in 2021 with DCPS.

## **How Vision To Learn Works**

Vision To Learn mobile clinics solve the problem by bringing eye care and glasses, free of charge, to children at schools. Studies show that students who receive glasses from Vision To Learn are better able to recover lost learning time and succeed in school. Here's how Vision To Learn works:

- Vision To Learn collaborates with schools and community partners to provide vision screenings to students.
- A Vision To Learn mobile clinic comes to the school or community organization where a Vision To Learn optometrist provides eye exams to students who fail their vision screenings.
- Students who need glasses pick a pair of frames from a large selection in the mobile clinic.
- Students receive new glasses in about three weeks, free of charge.

