

HEALTHY LEARNERS





In the spirit of the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, Healthy Learners is devoted to removing children's health barriers to learning with love and compassion. In order for our communities to thrive, it is essential that children are healthy and well educated, graduate from high school on time, and preform at their full potential. The prevalence of health barriers to learning is higher in children of color or in poverty, and these same children bear more burden of disease in part due to their poor access to healthcare services. This is where Healthy Learners steps in to provide access to these critical healthcare services so that all children can be at their best in the classroom.

What WE DO



Vision Care



Behavioral Health



Dental



Coordination of Care





Health Care



Transportation to appointments



Hearing Care



Mental Health



Medicaid **Application**

WhyIT MATTERS

Health barriers to learning (HBLs) are untreated health conditions that undermine a child's ability to succeed in school. These particular HBLs have been identified due to their prevalence, evidence of their link to learning, and availability of effective screening and treatment approaches. Left untreated or undermanaged, HBLs can adversely affect children's ability to see, hear and pay attention in the classroom, their ability and motivation to learn, their attendance, their academic performance, and even their chances of graduating from high school.

Health Barriers to Learning

- **Uncontrolled Asthma** Persistent Hunger
- **Vision Problems**
- Mental Health Problems
- **Hearing Problems**
- **Behavioral Health Problems**
- **Dental Problems** Effects of Lead Exposure



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