# HEALTHY LEARNERS

Non-Profit organization that partners with school nurses and local medical providers to offer access to health care to eligible children.

## The Dees Healthy Learners Serve?

We serve children who are in need and without resources. This means children who need assistance in accessing appropriate basic health care. Through screenings and teacher referrals, school nurses identify, determine eligibility, and refer students in need of medical care for basic health needs. Most students who qualify for Healthy Learners services also qualify for the free or reduced lunch program.

### How Are Referrels Made To Healthy Learners?

Any teacher or other school personnel can make a referral to their school nurse for students who they feel may benefit from the services provided by Healthy Learners. All referrals to Healthy Learners are facilitated directly by the school nurse.

### What Happens After A Referral Is Made?

Your school nurse is the liaison between the family, teachers, school personnel and Healthy Learners. Once a referral has been made, the school nurse determines eligibility and contacts the child's parent/guardian to fill out Healthy Learners consent forms and a health history. After parental permission is obtained, the Healthy Learners staff schedules an appointment for the student from a network of dedicated health care providers. With parental permission, Healthy Learners can also provide transportation to the scheduled appointment from school for the student if needed.

# Health Care Services Provided

**Health Care** 

**Dental Care** 

Asthma Care

**Coordination of Care** 

**Hearing Evaluation** 

Mental/Behavioral Health Care

#### Transportation to Appointments

Vision Care~including glasses replacement

#### **Assistance with Medicaid Application Process**

