



State Schools' Relief (SSR) is proud to announce that the Victorian State Government has partnered with SSR once again to deliver the Glasses for Kids (GFK) program between 2024 and 2027. GFK aims to remove vision impairment as a potential barrier to educational engagement by ensuring that eligible students are supported to fully participate in education from their early years. GFK aims to visit 770 primary and specialist schools and target up to 108,000 Prep – Year 3 students for initial vision screening during the program. If required, comprehensive eye testing and glasses will be provided to participating students at no cost.

Scan the QR code and watch the Glasses for Kids video here



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Information for Families





4 simple steps to be part of the Glasses for Kids program...

How does the Glasses for Kids program work?

- GFK partners with qualified optometrists who will visit your child's school and offer your child initial vision screening and if required, further testing and glasses at no cost.
- All screening and testing sessions will be completed during school hours.

How can my child be part of the program?

- Please return the Consent Form and Optometrist Questionnaire to your school by the due date.

How do I get the results for my child?

- Your child will receive a letter about their vision screening outcome to bring home at the conclusion of our visit.

What if my child needs glasses?

- If the optometrist prescribes glasses for your child, GFK will provide them at no cost.
- Your child will have the chance to choose their glasses and be fitted on the day.
- Your child will be given a letter telling you why the glasses have been prescribed.

What if my child is nonverbal or from a non English Speaking background?

- They can still participate; the optometrists we partner with have resources and techniques to work with nonverbal or ESOL students.

Who can participate?

- Primary Schools: Prep – Year 3 students.
- Specialist Schools: Students aged 5 to 10 years old.

Can children who currently wear glasses be part of GFK?

- Yes, they can. If their glasses are less than 12 months old, please provide a copy of their latest prescription if available.
- If your child is already under the care of another optometrist, please share any relevant information on the Optometrist Questionnaire.

Do I have to return separate forms for each child?

- Yes, each student must have a signed Consent Form and Optometrist Questionnaire.

Do I have to provide Medicare details?

- It is preferred as any testing that may be required on the day of the visit may be bulk billed through Medicare. However, if your child does not have a Medicare card, they can still participate in the program.

What happens if the glasses are damaged?

- GFK will provide one (1) replacement pair at no cost, providing the initial pair is less than 12 months old.
- Parents or carers should contact their child's school to have a replacement pair ordered.



① Read the Information for Families Brochure



② Complete the Consent Form and Optometrist Questionnaire



③ Give both forms back to school



④ Ensure that your child is at school on the day of visit

