

# 2021 Annual report



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LET'S SUPPORT THE CHILDREN

#### OUR VISION TO A BETTER FUTURE

The Covid 19 pandemic had left many schools scrambling to reopen and come back to normal. The year 2021, has been marked as year with many challenges not only for students and their families but also for public school faculty. We think those challenges will persist in years ahead, but together as a community we can overcome it.

Let's support the children has been left with small pieces to work. We are still not operating to full capacity, but we are looking forward into identifying the needs. As schools slowly reopen to presential classes and with most online classes, the need for a laptop at home has never been greater. There are thousands of low-income families that can't afford a laptop, and we hope to fill those needs by partnering with companies that help with refurnished equipment. We strongly believe that we can overcome those challenges one school at a time.

As we look forward to 2022, we hope to become fully functional as a charity. We will be to there for children when they need us. A small push for a better quality of education, can always give us good returns as a society.

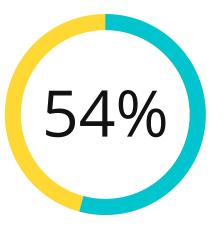
Best wishes for a better future,

JJ Medina President and CEO Let's Support the Children

### **Education in the US**

The reading proficiency of almost two-thirds of fourth graders in the US is below grade level. A similar percentage would go on to graduate from high school with subpar reading proficiency (Library Journal, 2020)





lack reading proficiency as they read below the ideal proficiency level of sixth graders (Forbes, 2020).

Of US adults aged 16-74

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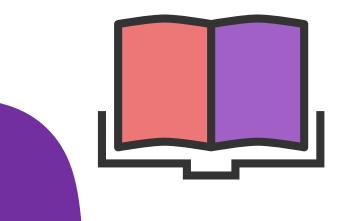




#### institutions

California is the state that has the greatest number of high schools (ThinkImpact, 2021)





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Delaware has the lowest number of high schools (ThinkImpact, 2021)



Due to these numbers, it is expected that California will always be in Let's support the children assistance once the organization functional, focusing in low income communities.

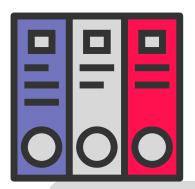


### During the pandemic in 2021

#### Only four states have officially ordered the reopening of school buildings amid COVID-19

Arkansas, Florida, Iowa, and Texas (Education Week, 2021)







The formation of Let's support the children was significantly hindered due to the slow reopening of public schools



Young minds need tender care and guidance as much as a chance to learn, compete, and interact. School is designed just for this. And, it all starts officially when children walk inside their first-grade class the first time. So, in this section, we present you with the key statistics so you'll have a better idea of the state of elementary education today.

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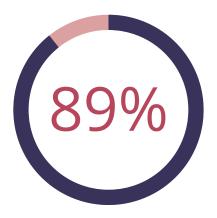


Students

Enrolled from prekindergarten to grade 8 in the US (NCES, 2019)







35.2 million prekindergartens to grade 8 students

Will attend public school, and only 4.3 million will attend private schools (NCES, 2019)



**public schools** 

In about 13,600 school districts in the US

Experts estimate that there are 67,408 public primary schools in the US. Moreover, there are only about 20,090 private schools in the country (NCES, 2020).



It is the hope of Let's support the children to reach out as much as possible in every State of the Union.









# **Special Education in US**

Inclusivity in the American school system when it comes to people with disabilities seems to increase. Also, government-funded services for our less fortunate co-citizens increased as well as in numbers and quality.

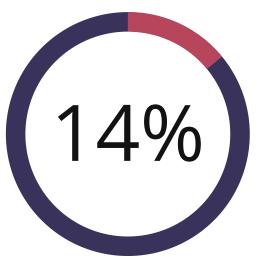


People believe that this success is due to social justice movements and advocacies that are made more vocal via digital media. However, the question here is whether these efforts will be sustained and improved further in the future.

Let's support the children will serve as a vehicle to reach out public schools in need.



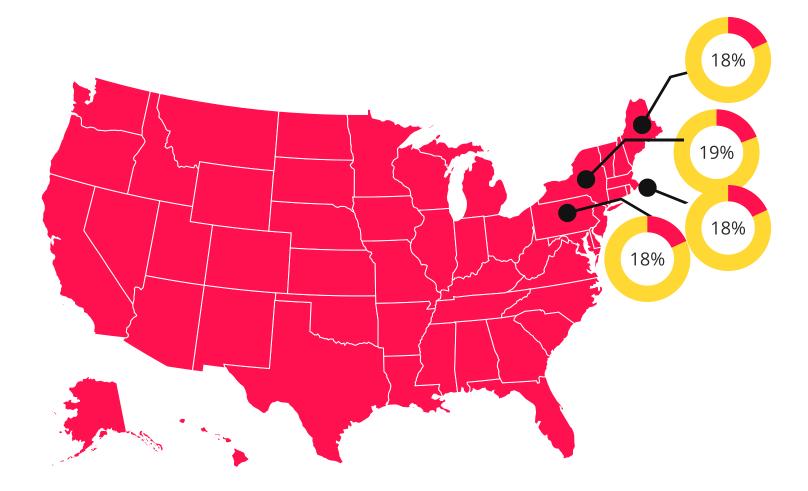




Of students aged 3 to 21 That received special education services was around seven million. Also, they received this special education under the Individuals and Disabilities Education Act or IDEA (NCES, 2020).

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#### **General Special Ed Statistics in US**



New York State has the largest share of disabled students, followed by Pennsylvania, Maine, and Massachusetts (Pew Research, 2020).









# From 2011 to 2019

The number of students served by IDEA increased from 6.4 million to 7.1 million. The percentage of students served has also increased from 13% of public school enrollment to 14% of total public school enrollment (NCES, 2020).



### Of the seven million that received services via IDEA



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# 6.1 million

Of children aged two to 17 received ADHD diagnosis (CDC, 2020).



## 4.5 million

Of children aged three to 17 were diagnosed with an anxiety disorder (CDC, 2020).

## 1.9 million

of children aged three to 17 years have been diagnosed with depression (CDC, 2020).



