

How do I Enroll a Child?

- Complete a parent/child application and return it to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monmouth & Middlesex Counties office
- Sign release forms for school and other references
- Attend a parent/child interview at the BBBS of Monmouth & Middlesex Counties office
- Participate in a match meeting at your home



How is a Match formed?

During the parent/child interview and during the volunteer interview, information is gathered about the child, the family and the volunteer. The BBBS program staff uses that information to match a child and Big according to their interests, personalities and geographical location.

A BBBS case manager will hold a match meeting for all participants. At the match meeting the BBBS case manager will introduce the Big to the Little and their family. All participants will read and agree to the ground rules set forth by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monmouth & Middlesex Counties.

How do I Contact Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monmouth & Middlesex Counties?

By Mail:

Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Monmouth & Middlesex Counties
Crystal Brook Professional Building
174 Main Street
Eatontown, NJ 07724

By Phone:

732-544-2224

By Fax:

732-544-2260

Or to contact a Case Manager:

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Our Vision is to provide a mentor for every child who needs or wants one

Who are our Little Brothers and Little Sisters?

Referrals for the services of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monmouth & Middlesex Counties come from many sources: teachers, social workers, counselors and parents/guardians. Most children are from single parent homes and may be experiencing emotional, social or academic challenges. All are from Monmouth or Middlesex Counties and must be between the ages of 6 and 14 at the time of enrollment.

Who are our Big Brothers and Big Sisters?



- Men and women who work and live in your community
- College students from nearby schools
- Retirees, military men and women, members of congregations or civic organizations
- Just ordinary people that decide to make a difference

What all of our Bigs have in common is a sincere commitment to being a friend and mentor to a child. They are not paid; all of their time is volunteered.



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Monmouth & Middlesex Counties

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monmouth & Middlesex Counties has been making a positive difference in the lives of at-risk children for over 32 years. We do this through professionally supported, primarily one-to-one mentoring relationships with a caring adult, and in turn, assist the children in achieving their highest potential as they grow to become confident, competent and caring individuals.



What do Bigs & Littles do together?

They typically meet 2 times a month and share in a free or low cost community activity during which a child may learn new skills, explore new interests, or expand their experience. They might go biking, fishing, to a show, go walking in the park or to a ball game. They also might bake a cake or build a birdhouse.

They go places and do things they both enjoy doing!

How do we screen volunteer Big Brothers and Big Sisters?

- A written application
- A criminal history, DMV check and fingerprints
- At least three references
- An in-person interview
- A professional decision about whether they should volunteer with a child
- A volunteer orientation and training process that will help to ensure your child's safety and healthy development



How will BBBS staff support your child's match?

- Being a phone call away throughout the entire process in order to address any concerns, issues, or questions regarding the match
- Connect you with community resources
- Keep you updated on seasonal activities provided by BBBS for your child and their Big
- Monthly contact from a Match Support Specialist with all match participants to provide support for the friendship