

Kids We Serve

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Flathead County serve children in the following areas:

Kalispell
Evergreen
Columbia Falls
Bigfork
Whitefish

Children can be referred into our Community program ages 7-17 and children in our School Based Program range from Kindergarten through the 8th grade. There are many types of children that we serve who come from various situations. Some reasons to enroll a child are:

- Children of a single parent.
- Children of an incarcerated parent.
- Children needing guidance from a mentor outside their family.
- Children with one or both parents deceased.
- Children in the custody of extended family members.
- Children in the custody of foster parents.
- Children in temporary housing.
- Children having experienced traumatic events in their lives.
- Children having experienced neglect or abuse in the past.

Referrals of children to our program come from a wide range of people involved in the child's life and can include:

- Parents
- Extended Family Members
- School Teachers
- School Counselors
- Outside or Private Counselors or Therapists