



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Metropolitan Chicago

Mentoring Children of
Prisoners

What if every child reached their potential?
Think how amazing that would be.

Start Something.

Mentoring Children of Prisoners (MCP) is a program of Big Brothers Big Sisters that matches caring adult mentors with children who have a parent or caregiver that is currently incarcerated in a state or federal prison. Bigs and Littles meet on Saturdays at a designated location, engaging in individual match activities and group games that support a child's confidence, competence, and caring. The time commitment for this program is two 2-hour meetings per month for a minimum of one year. A BBBS staff person is always there to facilitate the sessions.

We currently have programs available at the following locations:

Yancey Boys & Girls Club
6245 S. Wabash
Chicago, IL 60637

Cotter Boys & Girls Club
2915 N. Leavitt
Chicago, IL 60618

Volunteers must meet the following criteria to be matched with a child in our program:

- Be at least 21 years old
- Commit to meeting on a bi-weekly basis for a minimum of one year
- Participate in regular phone contacts with a Big Brothers Big Sisters staff person
- Provide your own transportation to and from program meetings
- Be willing to pay a one-time application fee of \$27

Get Started at **www.bbbschgo.org**.

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