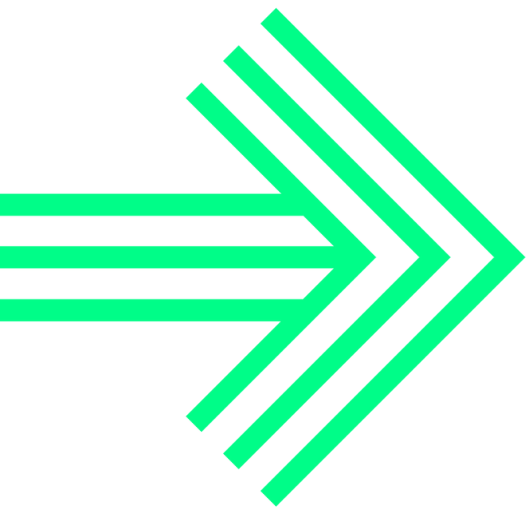


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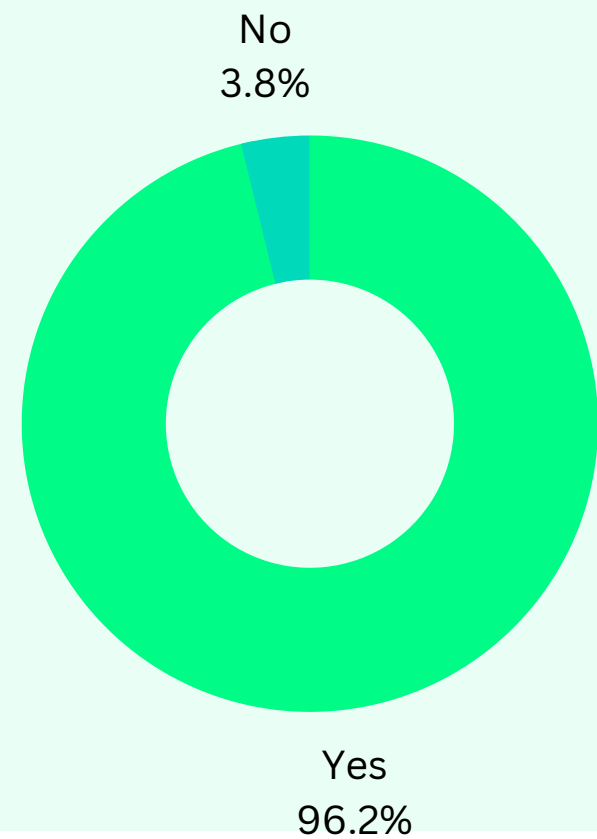
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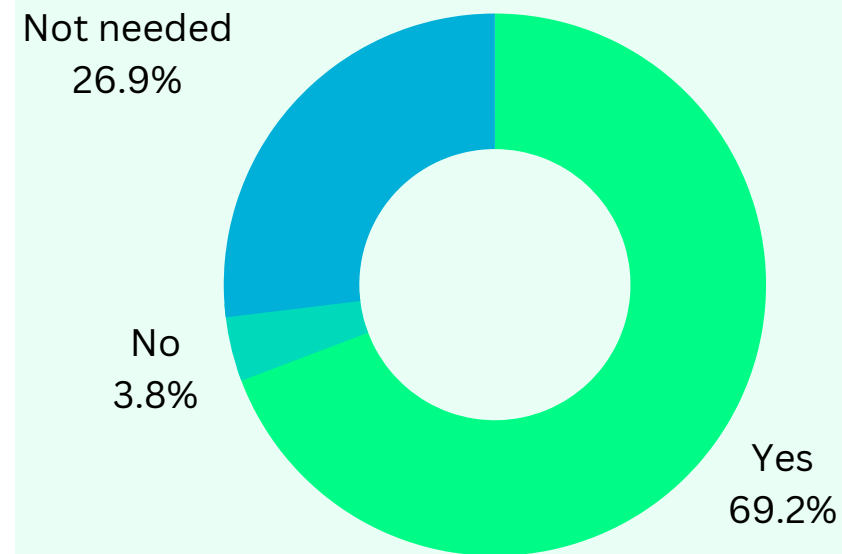


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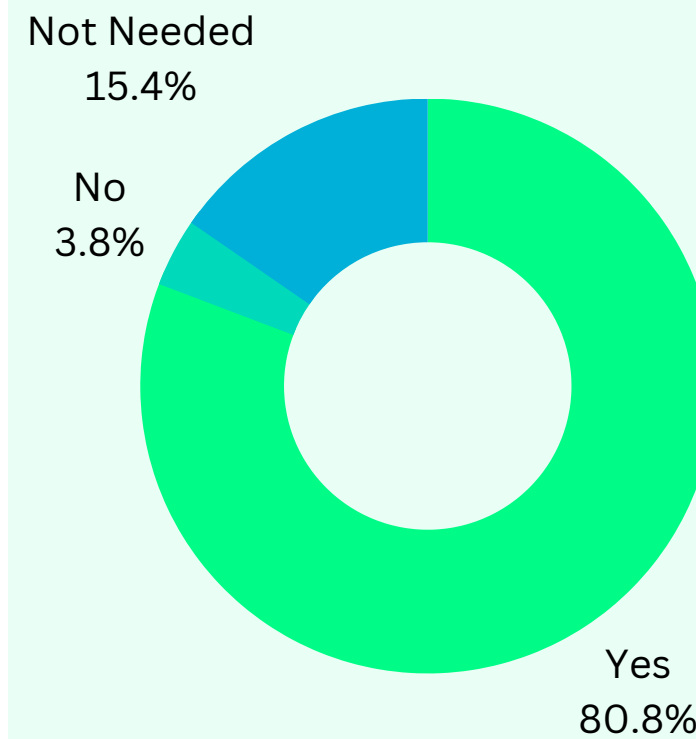
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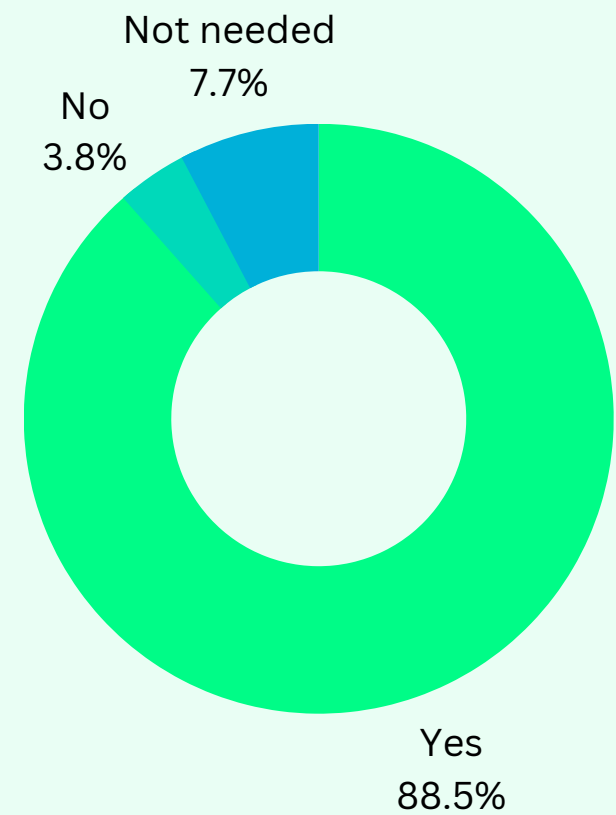
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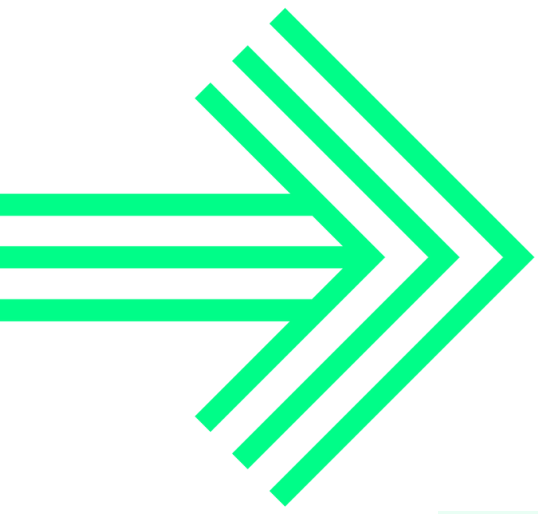
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Bigs - Matched Over 1 Year

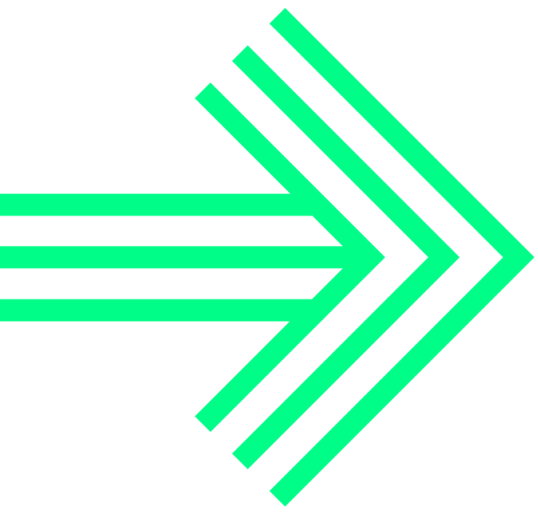


Bigs: Would you recommend Big Brothers Big Sisters of RI to your friends, family, or business associates?

100%

of Bigs said they would recommend BBBSRI to a friend or colleague

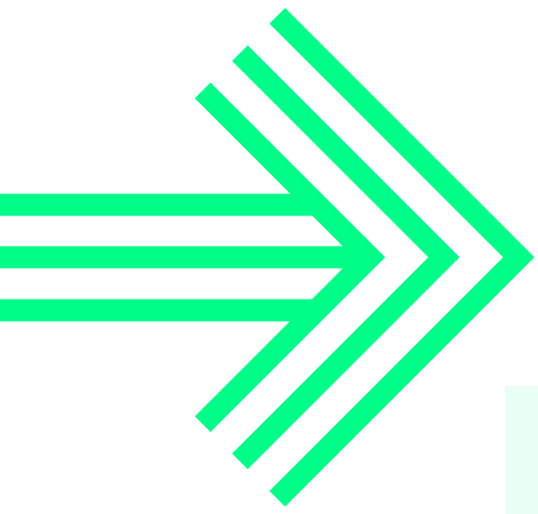
Bigs - Matched Over 1 Year



Comments from Bigs on Impact:

- Hanging out with my little makes me feel fulfilled. And I learn something new from him often!
- Provided me a sense of responsibility to mentor and shape the youth
- It has given me the opportunity to work on many different life skills and made me a better parent and person.
- Spending time with my Little has allowed me to experience new things, expand my horizons, and improve my mental wellbeing. We always have such a great time together, and it's nice to take a break from my normal routine to spend in this way.
- It is rewarding to watch a child grow in confidence, knowledge, friendship, and personality. Our Little has grown in all those areas in these past eight years we have been together.
- I love being a part of my Little's life and helping in whatever way I can. He has grown so much in the 5.5 years that we've been matched and it's truly an honor to be along for the ride!
- The program continuously fills me with excitement and fulfilment knowing I am making a huge difference in my little's life.
- It's been fulfilling to share my time and to have a positive effect on the life of a child who previously had no consistent male role model.
- It has made me more aware of the responsibilities of taking care of a young adult, as well as how tricky it can be to gauge their emotions. It has challenged my image of how beneficial of a mentor I can be, while also reinforcing that everyone (myself included) can be a valuable resource to a child and family if only willing to give their time and their heart. I have had a great time hanging out with my Little, and I think about how much I would have liked to have an adult friend when I was a kid.

Bigs - Matched Over 1 Year



Bigs Feedback

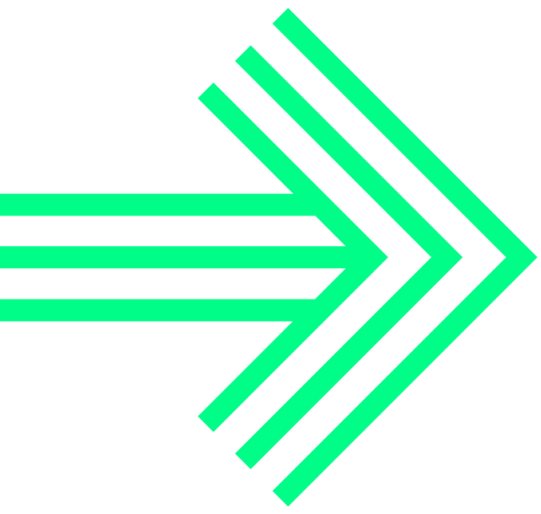
Has BBBSRI Met Your Expectations?

- Yes, my expectations have been met (and are often exceeded!).
- Yes, for the most part, I have received help when I have reached out. I have not needed much assistance, but when I have, I have definitely received the direction I needed to achieve the result I was seeking.
- For the most part yes. Getting into issues that I anticipated, but am new in dealing with. I have gotten support from my Match Specialist
- Yes!! Y'all have gone above and beyond!!

Additional Comments

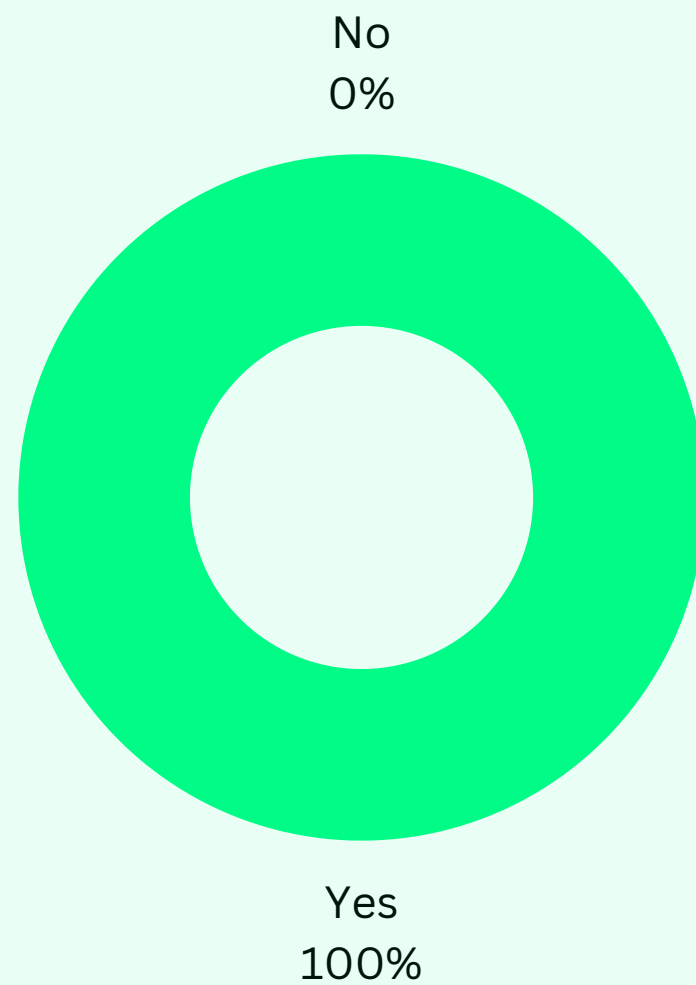
- Everyone on staff is so wonderful. I feel fortunate to be a part of the BBBSRI family and am proud of the work they do, it's amazing!
- You guys are doing an absolute AMAZING job!! I congratulate you all for your tremendous dedication to making RI a better place for our youth. Thank you, thank you, thank you! for bringing my little and I together. I couldn't have asked for a better match. Our connection grows stronger month after month, and I can't wait to continue to experience the fabulous young lady my little is turning into.
- I can always get in contact with someone and I never feel like I'm isolated. You are all doing a great job!
- Keep up the good work. The children need it and the families appreciate you!

Bigs - Matched Over 1 Year

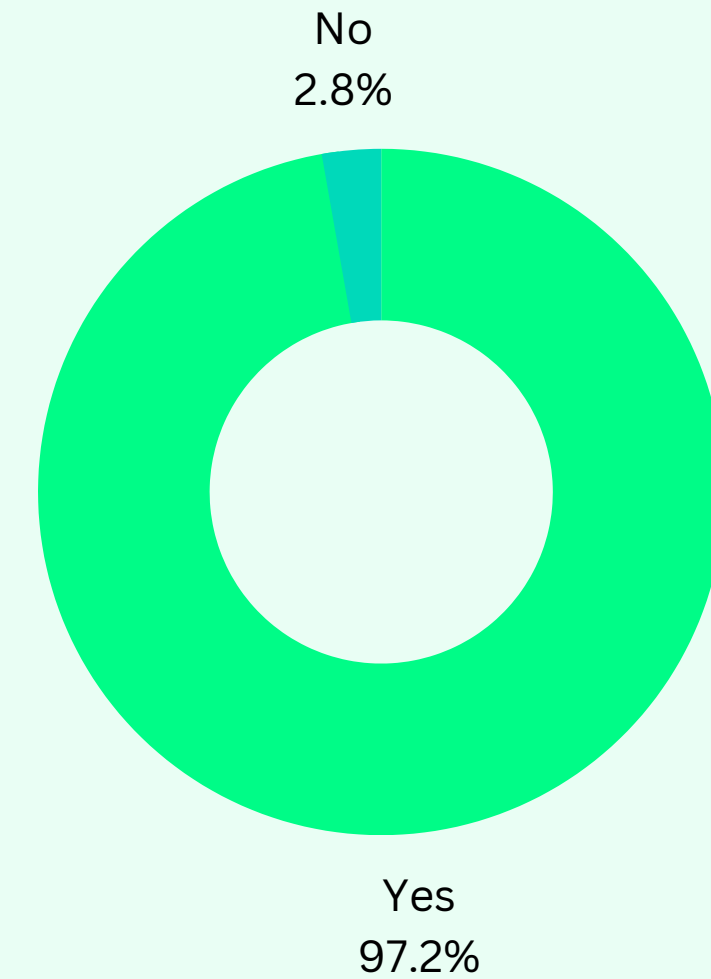


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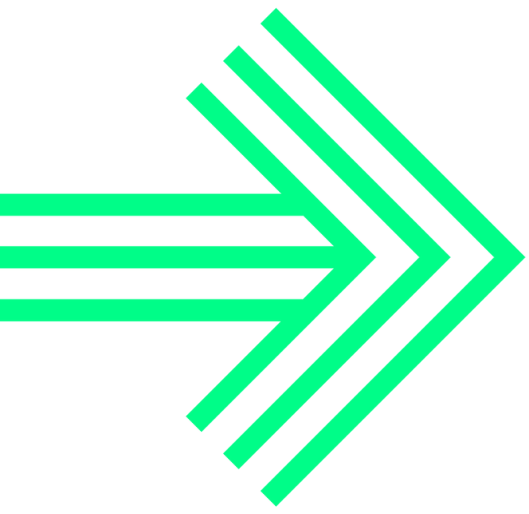
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Did you child move onto the next grade in Fall 2022?

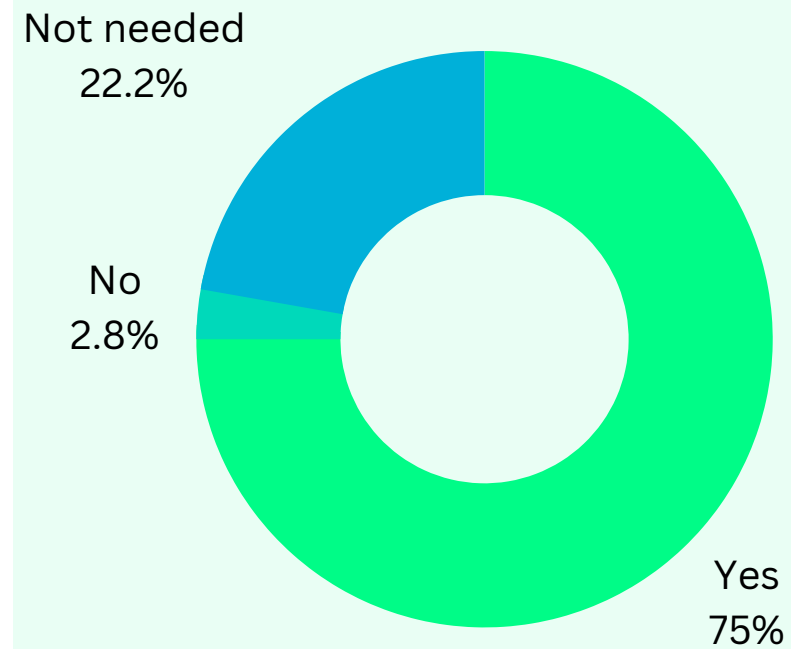


Parent/Guardians - Matched Over 1 Year

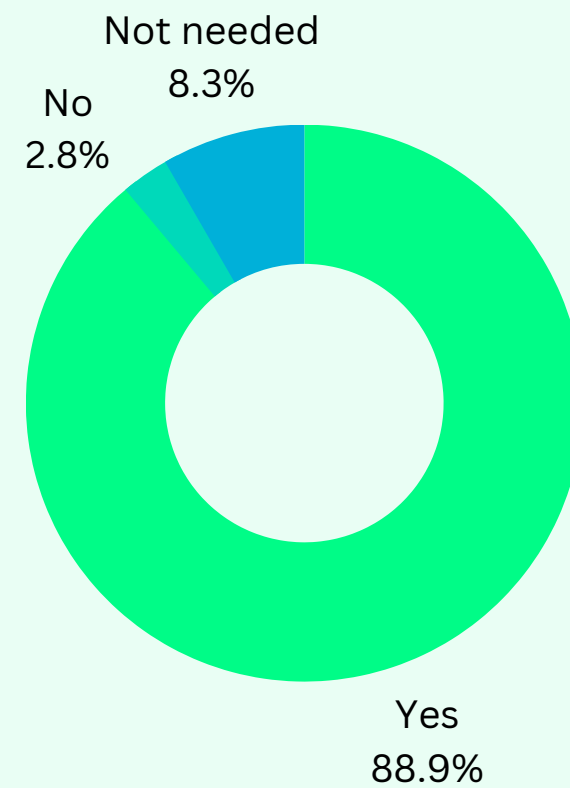


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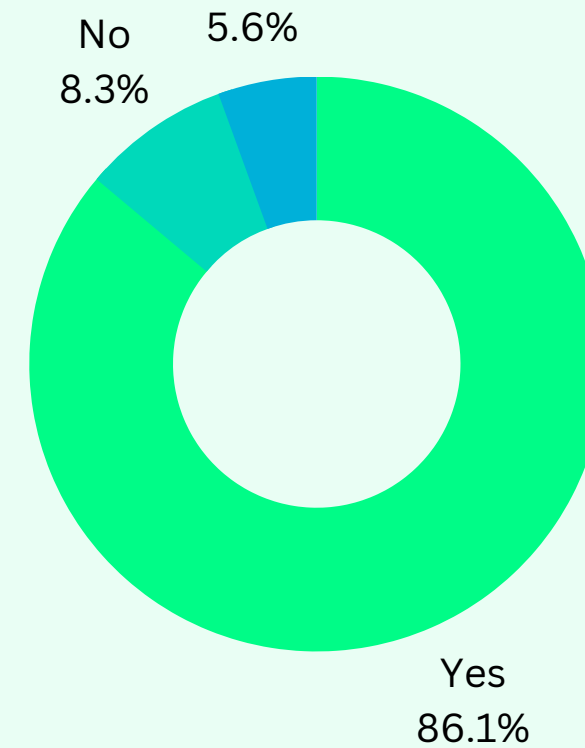
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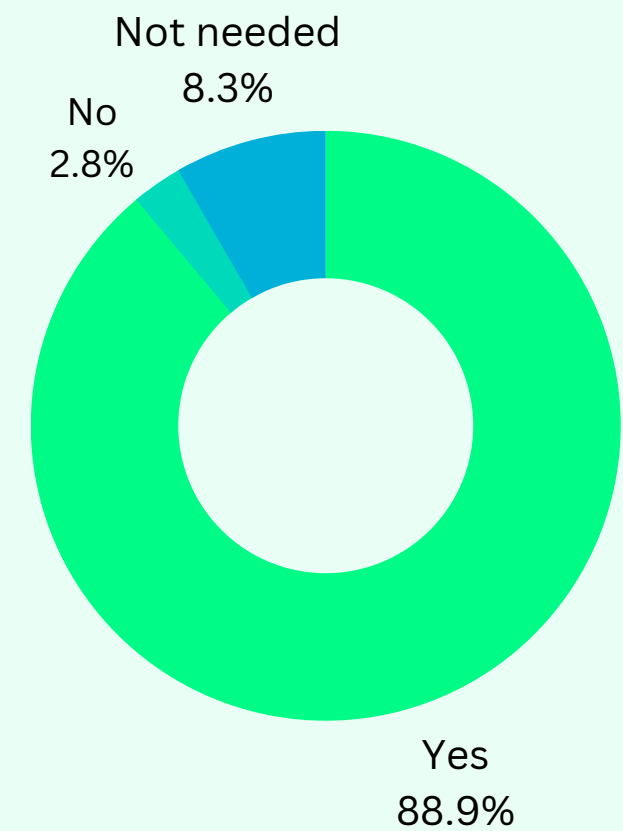
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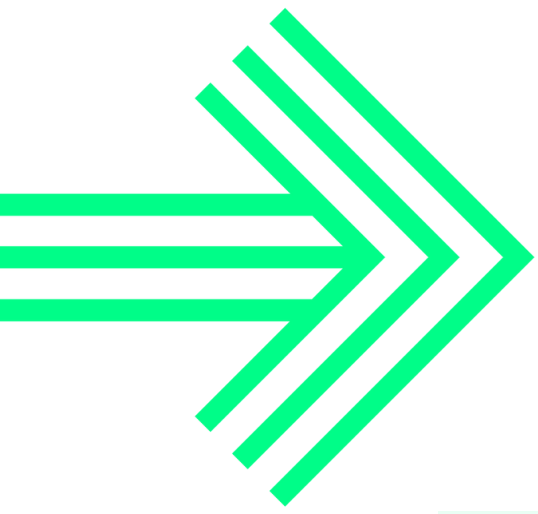


My child has had a more positive attitude in the last 12 months.



My child has had more self-confidence /self-esteem in the last 12 months.



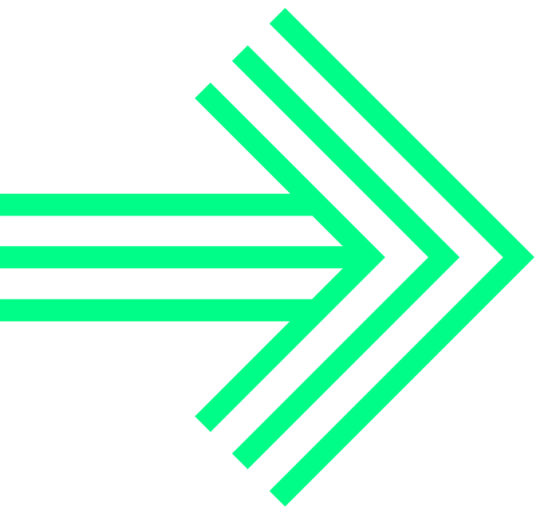


Parents/Guardians: Would you recommend Big Brothers Big Sisters of RI to your friends, family, or business associates?

97%

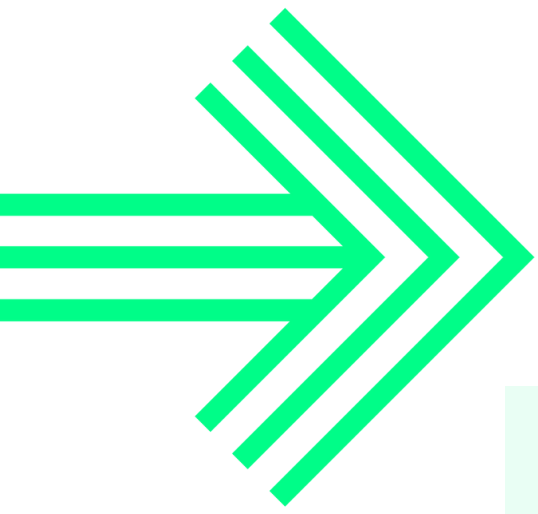
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Parent/Guardians - Matched Over 1 Year



Comments from Parents on Impact:

- Engaged in outside activities, self-confidence, BBBS and Mentor giving the opportunity to explore what life has to offer in the world, and open communication with everyone in the program.
- My child is so much more confident! She used to be anxious and within the last year, I've seen her grow to embrace new experiences.
- Both of my children were suffering from depression, they are now full-on social butterflies and very vibrant!
- This program has been such a positive impact on our family. My daughter is happy to have someone to talk to and enjoy time with as we don't really have family, it makes Serenity feel good.
- Daily tasks have gotten easier, there are almost never any arguments or whining from my child. She's blossomed into a confident, kind, empathetic person.
- It's been such a positive experience, not only for my son, but myself as well. Knowing that my son has a Big Brother to look up to and an organization that cares so much and is here for us has made a big difference in our lives.
- He has become a caring person and really has a positive attitude towards all aspects of life.
- My children have changed a lot - not only at home, but they are doing better at school.
- It has boosted my daughters' confidence. It also has given an unconditional adult friend to guide them.
- She has a special connection with her big and is able to talk to her about things that she doesn't feel comfortable talking to me about.



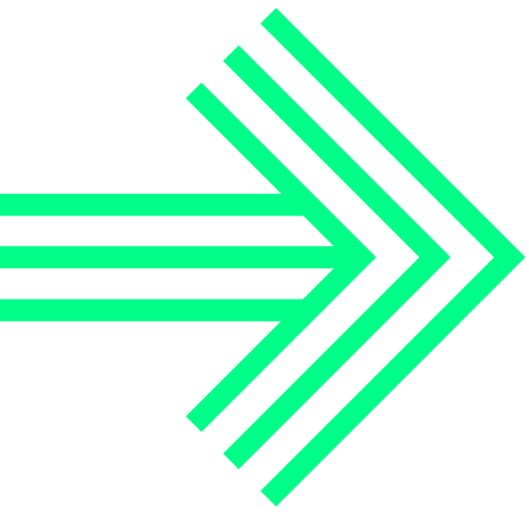
Parent/Guardian Feedback

Has BBBSRI Met Your Expectations?

- Yes it has, I was in the program when I was my son's age and loved my Big Sister. He enjoys just as much as I did.
- BBBS always meets and exceeds my expectations!
- It's one of the best programs I've ever come across.
- Everyone who has helped my son and me has been amazing. I am so glad my friend recommended me to apply for my son to be in this program. A little really goes a long way and makes a difference. That's something the program and staff have really done and deserve to be recognized for that.

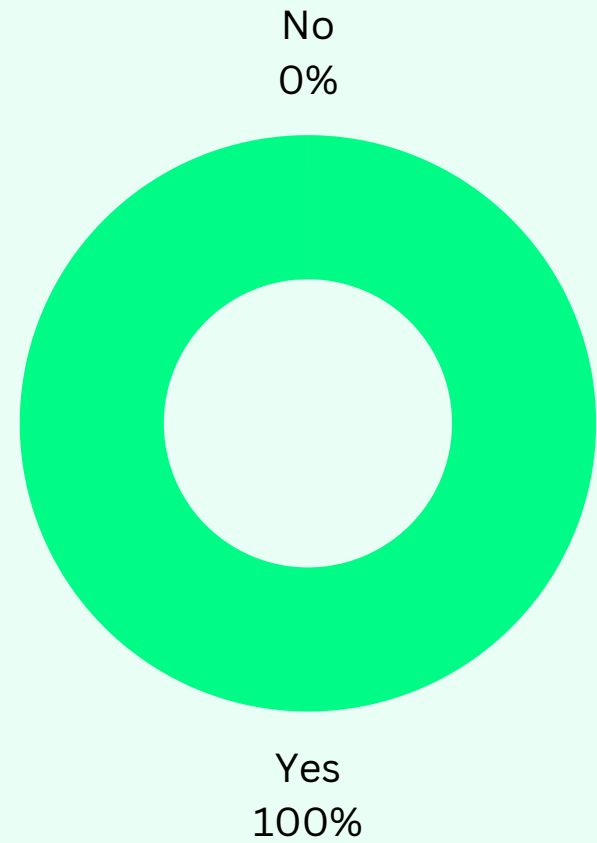
Additional Comments

- I believe that this program has a very big impact on children. I think it helps kids understand their situations that they are going through and gives them someone outside of their family/friend groups to talk to and get a different perspective on certain situations.
- It has impacted us in a positive way having another person on your team to help steer your child and also spend time with them has been a blessing.
- Being a single parent and going through some struggles the Program has helped with some gifts, but most of all their support. They have always reached out and offered an ear to listen. I'm very grateful to have my daughter involved in this program, and who knows maybe some day when she's older she can pay it forward.

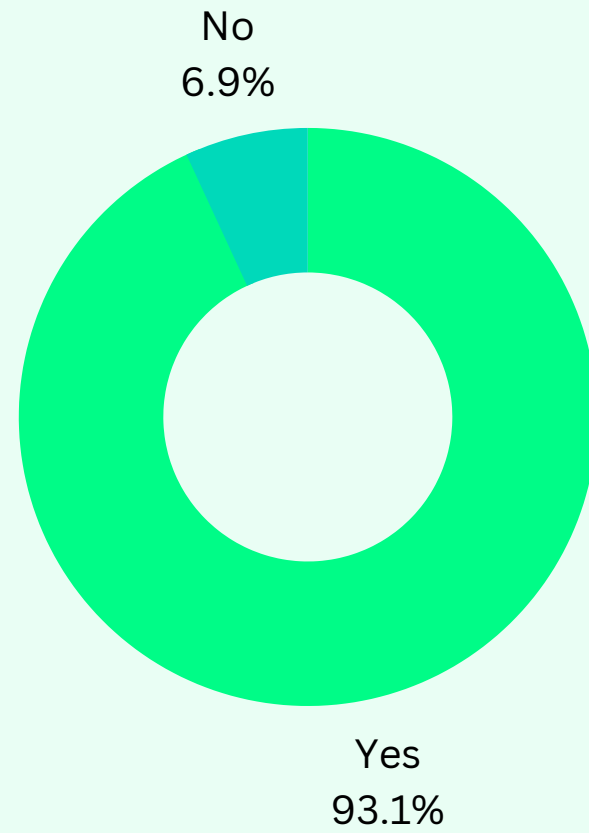


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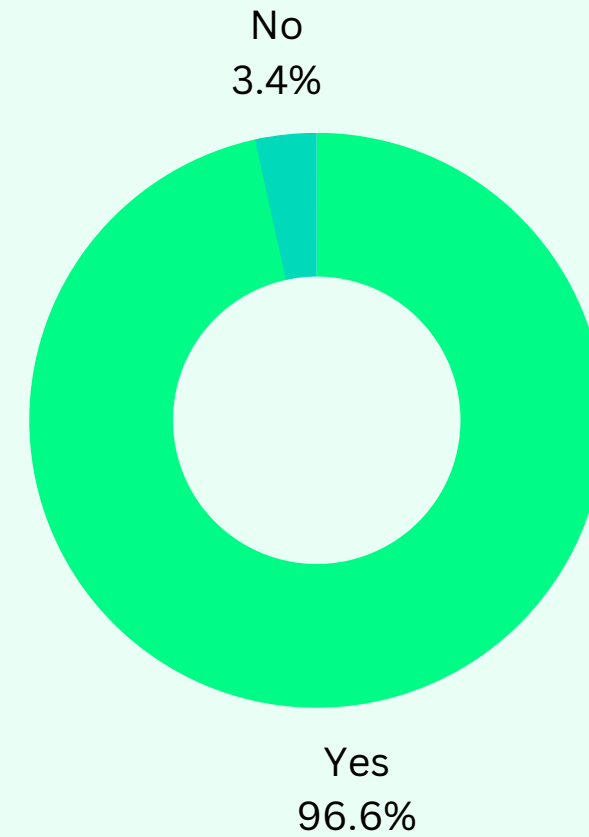
I enjoy spending time with my Big.



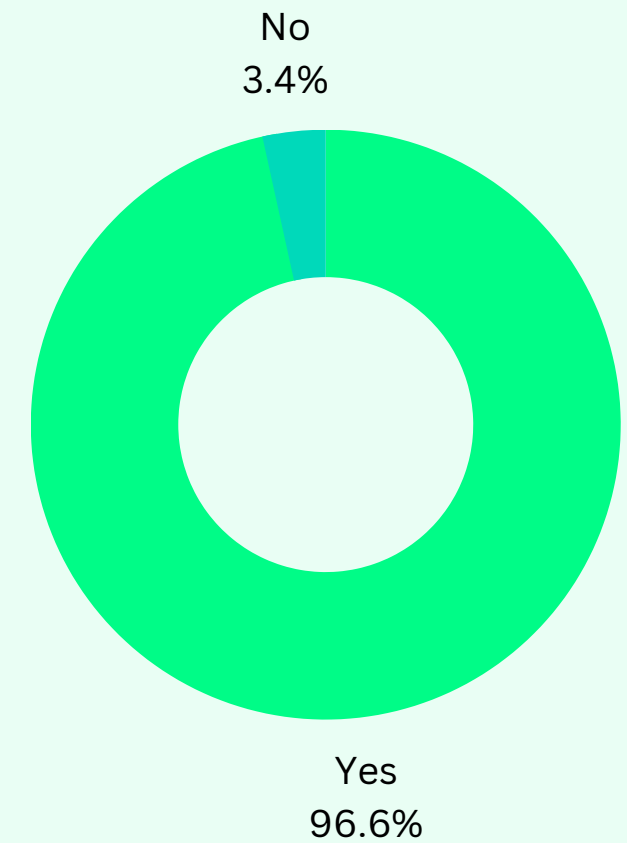
My Big has helped me solve a problem I had.



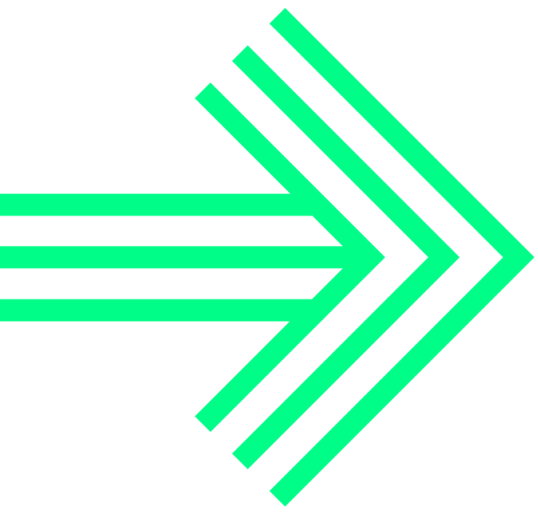
I feel special when I'm with my Big.



I can tell my Big when something is wrong.



Littles - Matched Over 1 Year



Comments from Littles: What do you enjoy most about spending time with your Big?

**I can be myself and talk to him
about anything.**

*We get to do fun things. I learn and
experience new things.*

The conversations

I LIKE THAT SHE WANTS TO SPEND TIME WITH ME. SHE
IS NICE. IT IS ALWAYS FUN TO BE AROUND HER.

*I CAN TALK TO HER WHEN I NEED TO, SHE
MAKES ME LAUGH AND I HAVE A COMFORT
LEVEL WITH HER THAT I LIKE.*

THE BROTHER LIKE BOND.

WE LIKE SIMILAR THINGS AND
BOTH ENJOY THE ACTIVITIES
TOGETHER. SHE IS FUNNY.

HE IS A REALLY FUN GUY AND HONEST

**She's very genuine and kind, and
every moment feels special and
unforgettable.**

Exploring, and doing new things.

She's always is there for me



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