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TEENS FOR TOTS

Teens with Tots is a locally designed program operated by the Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency Early Childhood Programs and funded through the Fairfield County ADAMH Board. It is an evidence-based home-visiting model that promotes early learning development by supporting parents as their children's primary teachers. We serve pregnant and parenting teens (moms and dads) who reside in Fairfield County and are in school or planning on graduating from high school.

Teens with Tots builds teen parents' peer networks, connects teens with resources, teaches basic child development and parenting skills, and fosters parent/child bonding. The program strengthens families based on their specific needs through home visits, one-to-one and group support meetings, and family engagement activities.

Please contact Teens with Tots Coordinator Sue Bennett at 740.205.8022 for more information or to receive referral information for pregnant or parenting teens in your Fairfield County school district.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY (BBBS) SCHOOL-BASED MENTORING IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County (BBBS) mentorship programs provide one-on-one relationships with students who are facing some challenges at school or home. Mentoring relationships help to relieve some of the pressure students, teachers, and families face as Bigs (mentors) provide extra support during stressful times, particularly now, when relationships and connections are more important than ever. The exciting part about BBBS school-based mentoring programs is the use of high school student Bigs. For each match that is created, two students receive mentors. The elementary and middle school students are mentored by a high school student, and BBBS professional staff mentors the high school student. BBBS is uniquely positioned to help support

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BBBS SCHOOL-BASED MENTORING CONTINUED ...

the district's efforts to continue to provide social-emotional learning opportunities regardless of the format of instruction that the district is employing this school year.

The mission of BBBS is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. The vision is that all youth achieve their full potential.

For more information, visit www.bbbs-fairfieldoh.org or call 740.687.9477



NETWORK OF CARE PROVIDERS

- [Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County](#)
- [Fairfield County 2-1-1 \(Information & Referral\)](#)
- [Fairfield County Family, Adult and Children First Council](#)
- [Fairfield Mental Health Consumer Group](#)
- [Lancaster/Fairfield Community Action](#)
- [The Lighthouse](#)
- [Lutheran Social Services Faith Mission of Fairfield County](#)
- [Mental Health America of Ohio](#)
- [Mid-Ohio Psychological Services, Inc.](#)
- [New Horizons Mental Health Services](#)
- [OhioGuidestone](#)
- [The Recovery Center](#)

CRISIS TEXT LINE |

Text 4HOPE to 741741

A free, 24/7 text line for people in crisis.

Mental Health Crisis Hotline

740.687.8255

Toll-free: 855.431.0803

24/7/365



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