



New Lexington Parent Facts Big Brothers Big Sisters After School Buddies Program

What is the program about?

Volunteers come to meet weekly with the children who are selected to participate in After School Buddies or Lunch Buddies. This program provides your child with a special friend who will give them one-on-one attention.

New Lexington will have the Lunch Buddies and After School Buddies Program.

How do I know that I can trust the volunteer my child is “matched” with?

Every volunteer completes an interview and must pass a complete background screening before they are accepted into the program. Child safety is always our top priority. A BBBS Program Coordinator is on-site during the program to supervise and support the “matches.”

Will my child see their volunteer outside of After School Buddies or Lunch Buddies?

Volunteers and children only see each other at your child’s school. **NO contact** should occur outside of the scheduled program. This includes social media, phone calls, e-mails, standard mail, and planned visits outside of scheduled program times.

How do I get my child involved?

The first step is to complete the forms with this letter and return them to the school.

*The **Parent/Guardian Consent Form** gives BBBS important information. All information is confidential. Please read the forms carefully & complete **ALL** the sections. We want to get your child started in the program as quickly as possible. Contact the school if you have any questions or would like some help filling out the **Parent/Guardian Consent Form**.*

After you have returned the **Parent/Guardian Consent Form**, we will meet with your child to learn more and make the best match possible for them.