

## **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida**

**United Way Funded Program:**  
Community Based Mentoring

**Funding Amount:** \$51,069  
3-year grant



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of Northwest Florida

**Description of Program Services:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida provides children primarily from single parent families with positive adult mentors.

**Impact Area:** Education

**Significant Statistics:** There were 2,442 delinquency cases received in Escambia County, according to Florida Kids Count Data Center from 2011-2012. The Community Based Mentoring Program works with schools to match students with mentors and provides resources to mentors through the development of match plan goals to ensure that the students are working toward reading on grade level.

**[http://www.bbbsnwfl.org/site/c.gwKZLIO5LnKaF/b.9172887/k.3F80/Big\\_Brothers\\_Big\\_Sisters\\_of\\_Northwest\\_Florida.htm](http://www.bbbsnwfl.org/site/c.gwKZLIO5LnKaF/b.9172887/k.3F80/Big_Brothers_Big_Sisters_of_Northwest_Florida.htm)**