

2019 REPORT TO COMMUNITY

Big Brothers
Big Sisters®
EASTERN MISSOURI

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF EASTERN MISSOURI is dedicated to building trusting and enduring relationships that ensure young people grow up with **LOVE, HOPE, and OPPORTUNITY**. We put young people first and always act in their best interest. We promise to **BE THERE**, welcoming everyone, fostering understanding, and seeking dignity and equity for all. We are accountable, adaptable, and determined, holding ourselves to the highest standards, focusing on impact, and leading in innovation.



87%

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE
(2019 State of Missouri graduation rate: 89%)

85%

Alumni Littles on the path to living a joyful life and **EARNING A LIVING WAGE**

160+

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

making up ABCToday schools and bringing specialized services and support to Littles and their families

ABCToday INITIATIVE

19 FOR 8,000

Increased the number of students served by 14%



5.9 YEARS

AVERAGE MATCH LENGTH
at high school graduation

80%

12-MONTH MATCH RETENTION RATE. Highest among 30 largest agencies in nation

2,284

ACTIVE

MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS
with youth ages 5-25



85%

of ABCToday students

are attending 90% of the time
(Missouri state standard is 90% attending 90% of the time)

14,000 LIVES IMPACTED

including those of Littles, Bigs, parents, and ABCToday students