



Sign up now to enroll your child in Operation Bigs, a Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Diego County site-based mentoring program for military families in which an elementary school-aged child is matched with an adult volunteer for one year. They meet together after school one day a week at their school or local Lincoln Military Housing Community Center. The mentors provide one-on-one attention, encouragement, and support to the child they are matched with, in a supervised setting. During their time together, the child and their Big Brother or Big Sister play fun educational games, engage in recreational activities, or put together arts and crafts projects.

The extra one-on-one attention the children receive helps them increase their self-confidence, improve their academic performance, and cope better with their active-duty parent's absences and deployments.

Operation Bigs is offered at these locations:

**Gateway Community Center
Miramar Milcon Community Center
The Village at Serra Mesa Community Center
Silver Strand Elementary School**

To be eligible to participate in Operation Bigs, your child must be:

- 7 – 11 years old and attending elementary school
- A military dependant
- Able to participate in the program for one year.

Sign up now by contacting Jennifer Ball at (619) 218-3335 or jenniferb@sdbigs.org, or by dropping by one of the above schools/community centers to pick up an application.