



NATIONAL
MENTORING
RESOURCE CENTER
A Program of OJJDP

FY 2020 OJJDP Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative Grantee Profile

College Mentors for Kids, Inc.

Program Overview and Background

Over 20 years ago, two college student friends at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana had a dream of inspiring and building brighter futures for children. In 1996 they started pilot programs at Indiana University and Butler University, pairing mentors with 33 local kids. They officially opened their doors as a registered non-profit in 1997. Today, College Mentors for Kids serves 32 chapters across the United States.

Program Services

College Mentors inspires growth, confidence, and brighter futures. Each week children participate in developmentally appropriate activities about higher education and career, culture and diversity, or community service.

Our national after-school program pairs elementary students with a college student mentor for an entire academic year. Children learn alongside a college student mentor during weekly activities on a college campus.

Current sites are: Indiana University, Purdue University, University of Notre Dame, Valparaiso University, Wabash College, DePauw University, Miami University, University of Cincinnati, University of Dayton, University of Toledo, North Carolina State University, University of North Carolina – Charlotte, and University of Maryland.


Target Population

College Mentors for Kids serves first through sixth graders from partner elementary schools.

Additional Resources

- College Mentors for Kids Website: <https://www.collegementors.org>
- Great Futures Club Mentoring Program Homepage: <https://www.collegementors.org/mentor-application>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CollegeMentorsforKidsNationalOffice>



 **Headquarters:**
Indianapolis, IN

 **Founded:** 1996

 **Number of Youth Served:**
2700

Grant: JJ FY20 Mentoring
Category 3: Mentoring
Programs for Youth Involved in
the Juvenile Justice System

Award Number:

2020-JU-FX-0035

Award Amount: \$1,150,000

Program Mentoring Model:
one to one, school-based, group

For more information on our OJJDP grant:

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