

Foster Grandparent Program

Mentoring and tutoring children in schools

Serve Today
Shape Tomorrow



The Foster Grandparent Program

- Provides volunteer opportunities for low-income persons age 55 and older
- Helps to alleviate the academic and/or emotional problems of children who have special needs
- Provides one-on-one tutoring and guidance to children at a critical time in their lives



A Foster Grandparent must be

- 55 years of age or older
- Qualified by income guidelines
- Willing and able to attend Pre-Service Training and Back to School Orientation
- Willing and able to attend 4-hour In-service Trainings each month throughout the school year
- Willing and able to commit 15 or more hours per week
- Certified by a physician to be fit to volunteer as a Foster Grandparent
- Willing to have a Level II background check

Foster Grandparents receive many benefits!

- Stipend
 - ◊ Qualified volunteers receive a stipend of \$2.65 per hour
- Meal Allowance
 - ◊ Each volunteer receives a \$2 meal allowance on days when they serve 4 hours or more
- Paid Time Off and Holidays
- Excess automobile, accident and personal liability insurance
- Travel Reimbursement
- 40 hours of orientation and ongoing professional development at 4-hour monthly in-service trainings
- An opportunity to make a wonderful difference in the life of a child!

**Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's
Compassion, unselfish caring, patience and just plain love for one another.**

Erma Bombeck

If you would like to become a Foster Grandparent

Please contact me to schedule a Meet & Greet with the Foster Grandparent Program staff. During the Meet & Greet you will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have and complete an application.

Thank you for your interest in this exceptional program.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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