



FGP volunteers are required to attend 20 hours of paid pre-service training as well as 24-hours of annual in-service training. Training topics include program policies & procedures, confidentiality, child development, health & safety, diversity, literacy, trauma informed care, and more!



Volunteer opportunities are available in our ten county area (Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson, and Warren).



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FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM



Benefits for FGPs



The Foster Grandparent volunteers gain self-confidence and retain their sense of worth through daily activities specific to the needs of our communities' children. Income-eligible Foster Grandparent volunteers also receive a small tax-free stipend which does not affect their current governmental benefits, such as Social Security, housing, or food stamps.



Interested volunteers are required to complete a FBI background check and submit a Physical and TB test. Compensation is also provided for transportation as well as a meal reimbursement while on duty



Testimonial

"After 55 years of marriage and 3 children, I lost them all within 5 years. I found myself alone. I learned about the Foster Grandparent program through my sister, who was also a volunteer. The program filled an empty place in my life and became my family for the past 14 years. I'm still with them and I plan to stay!"
~Grandma Bettie Justice



Who are we?

The Foster Grandparent Program provides senior volunteers, ages 55 and older, an opportunity to support, encourage, mentor, and nurture children with special and exceptional needs from infancy through 21 years of age. Foster Grandparent volunteers serve children in non-profit childcare centers, Head Start, public schools, after school programs, juvenile justice system and group homes.



Volunteers can serve a minimum of 15 hours per week, up to 40 hours depending on the needs of the volunteer site. Volunteer opportunities are available in our ten county area (Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson, and Warren).