



# Foster Grandparent Program

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### What does a Foster Grandparent do?

Acts as a role model, mentor, and friend to children with exceptional needs at schools and learning centers.

### What are the hours?

Varies depending on location.

### How do I get started?

If you are interested, please contact Telespond Senior Services. We'd love to share more details and arrange for you to meet our program director.

### How do I get to the site?

Public transportation is usually used, and you will be reimbursed for your mileage when you use your own car.

### QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

- Are you 55 years of age or older?
- Is your income under \$27,000 per year?
- Is your household income under \$36,500 per year?
- Are you available 5 hours per week?
- Do you enjoy spending time with children?
- Would you like a tax-free stipend?

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### IF YOU QUALIFY, YOU WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE:

- Non-taxable income that does not endanger your Social Security income, PACE, Rent Rebates or other government entitlement programs
- Paid training, vacation time and holidays
- Recognition

*If you answered yes to these questions, this program is right for you!*

Connect with us at 570.961.1950 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### EVIDENCE & RESEARCH

When you volunteer, you're not just helping others; you're helping yourself. Volunteering leads to new discoveries and new friends. Plus, studies show that volunteering helps you live longer and promotes a positive outlook on life.

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