



Louisville Metro Department of Community Services  
and Revitalization  
Foster Grandparent Program  
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## FACT SHEET

**Foster Grandparent Program** - The Foster Grandparent Program is a national Senior Corps volunteer program funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). The Foster Grandparent Program began in 1972 under the sponsorship of the Community Action Partnership and is designed to form a natural bridge between the young and the old. The heart of the program is the one-on-one special attention foster grandparents provide. This special care helps children grow, gain self-confidence, and become more fully interactive and productive members of society.

**Foster Grandparents** are 55 years of age or older, must meet the income eligibility/poverty guidelines, be determined by a medical examination to be capable of serving children with “exceptional or special needs,” have no felony conviction of any offenses involving a minor and are willing to volunteer at least 20 hours a week. **Foster Grandparents** also help children who have been abused or neglected, mentor troubled youth and young mothers, and care for children with disabilities.

In return for volunteering, **Foster Grandparents** receive a small tax-free stipend to cover the cost of serving, a transportation reimbursement, supplemental accident and liability insurance, an annual recognition event and pre-service orientation and monthly in-service training.

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