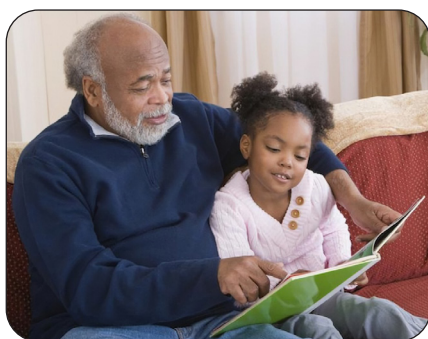




# Join AmeriCorps Seniors and bring out the best in children

Become a Foster Grandparent Volunteer through AmeriCorps Seniors and help children love learning. Connect with at-risk students by sharing your experiences, tutoring, and offering encouragement.



## Find the opportunity that is right for you

Join with other caring people to tutor and mentor children in schools, childcare centers, and educational programs. Experience the love and wonder of children eager to hear your special stories. You will decide where to volunteer and the days and times that fit your schedule.

## Receive income for your volunteer service

Receive tax-free income that does not affect your Social Security, housing subsidies, or any other benefits. In addition to a modest stipend, you will earn paid vacation and sick benefits. Reimbursement for mileage to and from your site is paid. If you do not drive, transportation will be arranged at no cost to you.

## Develop a purpose in your life

When you volunteer with children and teens, it has a way of bringing out the child in us again. Volunteering gives us purpose and adds new energy to our life. AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers report better health and longevity having served their community.

## Volunteer Qualifications

You are the perfect fit for the Foster Grandparents Program if you meet the following qualifications:

- You have a passion for children
- You are an Erie County, PA resident
- You are age 55 or older
- Your annual income is within federal program guidelines
- You can pass criminal and children's background checks
- You can volunteer 5-40 hours per week

## Volunteer today

To become an AmeriCorps Seniors volunteer, please call our Foster Grandparents Program Director at:

**Greater Erie Community Action Committee**  
**(814) 459-4581, extension 462**

Visit [www.gecac.org](http://www.gecac.org) for more information

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