

# Foster Grandparent program



## Requirements:

- \*Foster Grandparents must be age 55 or over
- \*Income less than \$21,660 per year for one person
- \*Medical expenses are deducted from income for eligibility
- \*Serve 20 hours per week (Monday – Friday) flexible scheduling
- \*No education requirements

## Benefits You Receive:

- \*Bring home an extra \$212.00 per month (tax free)
- \*Hourly stipend (tax-free cash) of \$2.65 per hour
- \*Mileage reimbursement of \$.35 per mile
- \*If you don't drive, transportation can be arranged
- \*Social opportunities for men and women
- \*Annual physical
- \*One free meal per day at the site
- \*Paid time off (P.T.O) = vacation and sick time paid to you
- \*Paid holidays
- \*Summers off (optional)

## FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

Foster Grandparent Program exists for the dual purpose of engaging persons 55 and older, particularly those with limited incomes, in volunteer service to meet critical community needs; provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of the volunteers; and to provide supportive, person to person services to children with exceptional or special needs.

## Foster Grandparent Program

*Serving  
Ionia, Montcalm, &  
Mecosta Counties*

## Are you 55 or older



## IS YOUR INCOME LESS THAN \$21,660.00 A YEAR?

VOLUNTEER AS A FOSTER GRANDPARENT YOU COULD RECEIVE AN EXTRA \$212.00 A MONTH TAX FREE!



We offer a rewarding opportunity to supplement senior citizen's income without effecting their Social Security, Rent, Medicaid/ Medicare, Commodities or any services

# What is the Foster Grandparent Program ?

## The Foster Grandparent Program (FGP)



Become a Foster Grandparent and make a difference in a child's life.

is part of Senior Corps, a network of national service programs that provide older Americans the opportunity to put their life experiences to

work for local communities.

Foster Grandparents help children up to the age of 21 in local schools, day care centers, and other community programs. They serve as a good role model, a listening ear, help build self esteem with their words of praise, and provide unconditional love.



## Eligibility

The Foster Grandparent Program is open to people age 55 and over with limited incomes. Foster Grandparents serve a minimum of 15 hours a week on average. You do not need a driver's license.

## Partners/Operations

EightCAP, Inc., a nonprofit organization, is the sponsor of the Foster Grandparent Program serving Ionia, Montcalm, and Mecosta counties. Funding is provided by grants from the Corporation for National and Community Service, the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, and the generous support of the community.

## Volunteer Benefits

Foster Grandparents could receive a tax-free stipend (money), transportation and/or reimbursement for transportation, a daily meal, annual physical, training, and socialization with other seniors in your community. We offer a rewarding **opportunity to supplement your income**, without effecting your Social Security, Rent, Medicaid/Medicare, Commodities or any services you may receive from the Department of Human Services (formally FIA).

## Foster Grandparent Pre-Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drive: Yes  No

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate monthly In-come: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any hobbies or special skills ?

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