

Foster Grandparent Program



**AmeriCorps
Seniors**



What is a Foster Grandparent?

Foster Grandparents provide schoolchildren with wisdom and support. Foster Grandparents work under the guidance and supervision of public/private school teachers or principals.

Statistics

- ◇ **67 percent of 4th graders are reading below grade-level expectation.**
(Source: tinyurl.com/67percentstat)
- ◇ **Every year, over 1.2 million students drop out of high school in the United States alone. That's a student every 26 seconds - or 7,000 a day.** (Source: tinyurl.com/26secondsstat)

Be part of the change to improve these statistics!



For more information, contact Ryan Sanders, SVP Specialist, at (575) 439-4150, or stop by the Alamo Senior Center at 2201 Puerto Rico Ave.

Requirements

- ⇒ Be 55 years or older
- ⇒ 5-40 hours per week available to volunteer
- ⇒ Love children & have patience

Benefits

- * Modest stipend of \$3.15 per hour for those who qualify
- * Meal & mileage reimbursement for those who qualify
- * Pre-service training + Ongoing monthly in-service training (plenty of chances to learn!)
- * Complimentary secondary liability insurance
- * Amazing feeling of giving back to the community!

Examples of FGP Activities

- Helping preschool children prepare for elementary school
- Tutoring/Practice skills with a struggling student, such as basic addition, alphabet/letter sounds, etc.
- Reading a story to a 2nd grade class
- Penmanship practice with younger students
- Vocabulary flashcards
- Providing emotional support to children