

FGP

Foster
Grandparents

WorkforceConnections
Your connection to work and training.

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals age 55+ who meet income guidelines and other requirements
- No formal experience with tutoring required



TRAINING

- 20 hours paid orientation training
- Monthly meetings for continued training



WORK

- Volunteers share their expertise with students
- Volunteers challenge themselves to learn new skills with students



SUPPORT

- Peer support
- Support from school staff
- Support from Foster Grandparent Program Director



PROGRAM SUMMARY

FGP provides classrooms with senior volunteers for children with special needs or who are at an academic or social disadvantage. Volunteers work one-on-one with students serving between 10-40 hours a week in local schools.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Personal satisfaction
- Paid stipend not counted as income
- Mileage reimbursement
- Paid meal at school



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