

Foster Grandparents Program (FGP)

Description:

The Foster Grandparent program enables volunteers, age 60 and older, to work with special needs children and youth. Foster grandparents are trained to work with children who are disadvantaged, have disabilities or are at-risk. Foster grandparents volunteer in places such as schools, daycare or Head Start Centers, libraries, hospitals, residential institutions or homes.

All volunteers receive in-service training, assistance with transportation, hot meals while in service, an annual physical examination and accident insurance.

Eligibility Requirements, Service Areas and Program Year:

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- Must be age 60 or older.
- To receive a stipend, single persons' incomes must not exceed \$13,537 couple's incomes must not exceed \$18,212.

Service Areas:

Ansonia	Groton	New London
Ashford	Guilford	Newtown
Beacon Falls	Hamden	North Branford
Bethany	Hampton	North Haven
Bethlehem	Hartford	North Stonington
Bozrah	Killingly	Norwich
Branford	Lebanon	Oakville
Bridgeport	Ledyard	Old Lyme
Brooklyn	Lisbon	Orange
Canterbury	Lyme	Oxford
Chaplin	Madison	Plainfield
Cheshire	Manchester	Plymouth
Colchester	Mansfield	Preston
Columbia	Meriden	Prospect
Coventry	Middlebury	Pomfret
East Hartford	Milford	Putnam
Eastford	Monroe	Salem
East Haven	Montville	Scotland
East Lyme	Morris	Seymour
Easton	Mystic	Shelton
Fairfield	Naugatuck	Southbury
Franklin	New Britain	Southington
Griswold	New Haven	Sprague

Stratford
Sterling
Stonington
Terryville
Thomaston
Thompson
Tolland

Torrington
Trumbull
Voluntown
Wallingford
Waterbury
Waterford
Watertown

West Haven
Willington
Windham
Wolcott
Woodbridge
Woodbury
Woodstock

Program Year:
April 1 – March 31

Contact Information:

Contact the office that provides service in the town(s) for which there is an interest:

Greater Hartford Area
Nutmeg Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Inc.
30 Laurel Street, Suite 3
Hartford, CT 06103
Telephone: 860-525-5437 Ext. 112
Fax: 860-525-5437
Website:
www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisters.org

Towns Served:

East Hartford
Hartford
Manchester
Middletown
New Britain

FGP Bridgeport
Child Guidance Center of Greater Bridgeport
180 Fairfield Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Telephone: 203-394-6529 Ext. 3044
Fax: 203-384-8835
Website: www.cgccb.org

Towns Served:

Bridgeport
Easton
Fairfield
Monroe
Stratford
Trumbull

FGP Central Naugatuck Valley
New Opportunities Inc.
232 North Elm Street, 3rd Floor
Waterbury, CT 06702
Phone: 203-575-4245
Fax: 203-575-4318
Website: www.newopportunitiesinc.org

Towns Served:

Beacon Falls	Oakville	Torrington
Bethlehem	Plymouth	Waterbury
Cheshire	Prospect	Watertown
Middlebury	Southbury	Wolcott
Morris	Southington	Woodbury
Naugatuck	Tarryville	
Newtown	Thomaston	

Eastern CT Senior Corps Programs
401 West Thames Street, Unit 201
Norwich, CT 06360-7155
Telephone: 860-889-1365 Ext. 6518
Fax: 860-889-6962
Website: www.tvcca.org

Towns Served:

Ashford	New London	Salem
Bozrah	North Stonington	Scotland
Brooklyn	Norwich	Sprague
Canterbury	Old Lyme	Sterling
Chaplin	Plainfield	Stonington
Colchester	Pomfret	Thompson
Columbia	Eastford	Tolland
Coventry	East Lyme	Voluntown
Killingly	Franklin	Waterford
Lebanon	Griswold	Willington
Ledyard	Groton	Windham
Lisbon	Hampton	Woodstock
Lyme	Mystic	
Mansfield	Preston	
Montville	Putnam	

FGP of South Central CT
One Long Wharf Drive
New Haven, CT 06511
Telephone: 203-752-3059
Fax: 203-785-8873
Website: www.aoapartnerships.org

Towns Served:

Ansonia	Meriden	Seymour
Bethany	Milford	Shelton
Branford	New Haven	Wallingford
East Haven	North Branford	West Haven
Guilford	North Haven	Woodbridge
Hamden	Orange	
Madison	Oxford	

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