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:

Eligibility Requirements:

- 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  Torrington  West Haven
Sterling   Trumbull   Willington
Stonington Voluntown  Windham
Terryville Wallingford  Wolcott
Thomaston  Waterbury  Woodbridge
Thompson   Waterford  Woodbury
Tolland    Watertown  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  New Britain
Hartford
Manchester  Middletown

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.cgcgb.org

Towns Served:
Bridgeport  Fairfield  Stratford
Easton  Monroe  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](http://www.newopportunitiesinc.org)

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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](http://www.tvcca.org)

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