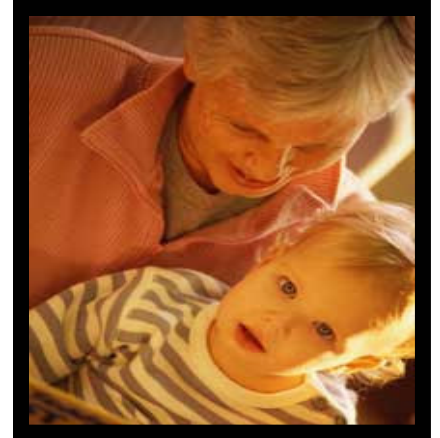
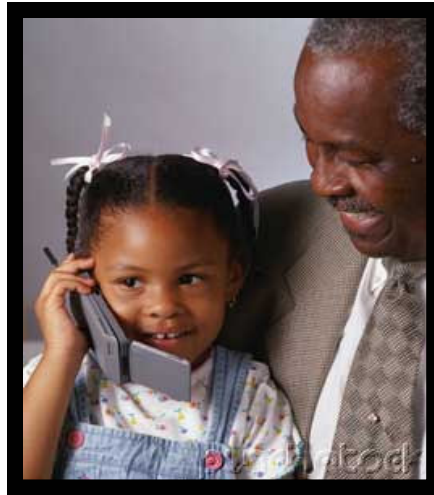


# Become a Foster Grandparent



## To participate

- Be 60 years and older
- Serve 20-hours a week minimum
- Go through background check/interview

**Benefits include an hourly stipend, meals during service, annual physical examination and more.**

“Learn how you can change the future of a community one child at a time.”

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To sign up for an interview and get more information, contact 602-262-4021.



**City of Phoenix**

# **FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM**

## **The Foster Grandparent Program (FGP)**

- The FGP is part of Senior Corps, a network of national service programs that provides older Americans the opportunity to put their life experiences to work for local communities.
- Foster Grandparents will serve as mentors, tutors and caregivers for preschool children in Head Start classrooms.
- In the past year, more than 30,000 Foster Grandparents tended to the needs of 275,000 young children and teenagers throughout America.

## **Eligibility**

- Be age 60 and over with limited income (125 percent of poverty level)
- Go through a background check and an interview
- Attend pre-service and in-service trainings
- Serve a minimum of 20 hours a week
- Access to a reliable means of transportation

## **Volunteer Locations/Partners**

- The city of Phoenix will operate the Foster Grandparent project.
- Volunteer locations include Head Start preschool classrooms in the Alhambra, Deer Valley and Washington School Districts
- Volunteers will be assigned three to five preschool-age children in a Head Start classroom

## **Volunteer Benefits**

- \$2.65 an hour (stipend - tax free)
- Meals during service
- Annual physical examination
- Accident and liability insurance while on duty