

The Foster Grandparent Program is a great way for people 55+ to share their talents, love, and encouragement with at-risk children and youth.

Locations

OACAC Foster Grandparent volunteers serve in schools, Head Start classes, youth community centers, daycare centers, schools for exceptional children, and more in Southwest Missouri.

Barry County
Christian County
Dade County
Dallas County
Douglas County
Greene County
Laclede County

Lawrence County
Polk County
Stone County
Taney County
Texas County
Webster County
Wright County

Main Office

215 S. Barnes Ave Springfield, MO 65802
(417) 864-3420

Benefits

- A nutritious meal each day volunteered
- Orientation
- Monthly in-service training
- Paid time off
- Fellowship through various activities

Income-eligible volunteers will receive an hourly, non-taxable stipend and reimbursement for travel.

How To Get Involved

1. Call our main office at (417) 864-3420.
2. Fill out an application, income review form, and background check.
3. Complete an interview and orientation training.



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Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation Foster Grandparent Program

Do you enjoy working with children?
Are you 55 years of age or older?
**Make a positive difference as an
OACAC Foster Grandparent volunteer!**

Volunteers do many of the things a grandparent would do with their own grandchildren, including playing, laughing, listening, and serving as a positive role model.

Volunteers help with:

- Tutoring
- Development of fine motor skills
- Problem Solving
- Communication
- Learning and practicing respect
- Good study habits
- Other classroom activities



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Our Mission

To create lasting solutions to poverty for families and communities within Southwest Missouri.

We Value

Diversity, Inclusion, Equity, Collaboration, Dignity, Confidentiality