

Foster Grandparent (Federal)

Job Code	Job Title	Pay Grade
7230F1	Foster Grandparent (Federal)	\$2.65/hr

CONCEPT:

This is federally funded companionship work with developmentally disabled individuals. Work involves establishing close relationships with assigned individuals while conducting rudimentary adjunctive therapy activities to increase self-help care, motor skills, language skills, and other learning experiences that foster independent functioning and growth.

TASKS:

- Spends time privately with assigned individuals to develop warm, close relationship.
- Attends special events and outings with individuals to broaden life experiences and to improve socialization skills.
- Helps individuals with classroom work under the direction of a certified teacher.
- Assists individuals at mealtime by helping them to learn to feed themselves independently and by providing mealtime conversation.
- Teaches and encourages individuals to exercise hygiene skills such as washing face and hands.
- Stimulates verbal behavior in individuals under the detailed guidance of a speech pathologist.
- Keeps a daily log of activities and observations of assigned individuals.
- Involves individuals in casual inter-relationships with others to improve socialization.

Minimum Requirements:

Sixty years of age.

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