

Become a Paid Volunteer

as a Senior Companion
or Foster Grandparent.

- Are you 55+?
- Does your income qualify?
Single - less than \$2,081 per month
Married - less than \$2,818 per month
- Could you use a tax free hourly stipend, paid holidays & mileage reimbursement?



Call today to learn more about becoming a Senior Companion or Foster Grandparent!

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For more information on the Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion programs or other services offered by Blair Senior Services, Inc., please call

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The Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs are part of Senior Corps. Senior Corps is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service, the federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering.

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Foster Grandparent Program

As a **Foster Grandparent**, you're a role model, a mentor, and a friend. **Foster Grandparents** serve through numerous local organizations, including Pre-K programs, Head Starts, elementary schools and other youth programs. Volunteers help children learn to read, provide one-on-one tutoring, and guide children at a critical time in their lives. As a **Foster Grandparent**, you will provide comfort, love and help your foster grandchild achieve a brighter future.



Senior Companion Program

Senior Companions help older adults stay in their own homes by providing friendship, emotional support, and care to supplement services provided by family or professional caregivers. **Senior Companions** use kindness and compassion to make a difference that strengthens and helps preserve an individual's independence and quality of life.



Volunteer Requirements

- ☑ Must be willing to serve within Blair County
- ☑ Must be 55 years of age or older
- ☑ Must have income that does not exceed 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- ☑ Must commit to a minimum assignment schedule of 15 service hours per week
- ☑ Must be willing to provide support service for the special needs of children or older adults

Volunteer Benefits

- ☑ An opportunity to use your experience and skills
- ☑ The chance to learn something new every day
- ☑ Supplemental accident and liability insurance
- ☑ Tax-free hourly stipend
- ☑ Ongoing training throughout the service year
- ☑ Holidays & Paid Time Off
- ☑ Annual fellowship and recognition events
- ☑ Transportation assistance and mileage reimbursement (certain restrictions may apply)