

Senior Services

- Food Services/Senior Nutrition
- Frank DeFrancisco Eastwood Community Center
- EISEP & Neighborhood Advisor
- Foster Grandparent Program

2025-08

SENIOR NUTRITION

August: 5,994 Meals served to congregate senior sites.

➤ \$9,610.00 total senior contributions, average of \$1.60 per diner.

244 Meals served to Salvation Army seniors. (Invoiced \$2,530.71)

HEAD START / SALVATION ARMY KIDS

August: Head Start Breakfast: 0 Salvation Army Kids: 1,140 (Invoiced \$6,890.64)

Head Start Lunch: 0

Head Start Snack: 0

Early Head start (Breakfast/Lunch/Snack): 1,056/ 1,056/ 1,056

Food Service Program Updates August

☞ Regional Market senior lunches have ended for the year. 456 seniors received meals. The events were well received and had various agencies with tabletops with information and education for seniors.

☞ All preparations have been finalized for the Skaneateles opening on Sept. 3rd. 75 reservations have already been made.

Program Opportunities

☞ Food Service is fully staffed.

Eastwood Community Center Board Report September 2025

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 92 registered seniors at month-end August
- 2 new seniors enrolled

Eastwood Community Center Highlights:

- Approximately 20+ seniors are dining on-site daily
- A monthly informational mailing to the seniors includes a newsletter, monthly menu, activities, along with community information
- Activities for seniors include: Movie Day, Smart Device Training, Game Day, Art/Crafts, Bunko, Bingo, Walking with Oscar & Book Club.
- Ten Seniors from Eastwood Heights joined ECC's seniors on 8/18/25
- On 8/28/25 18 seniors attended breakfast at Fire Keeper's Restaurant
- Twenty-one seniors attended the Senor Nutrition Days at the Regional Market

Monitoring & Assistance provided to Eastwood Community Center's seniors:

On a regular basis we are reaching out to the seniors who are home-bound insuring their safety and on-going needs are met.



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Foster Grandparent Program Board Report August 2025 Recap



FGP Updates

Foster Grandparent Program placed on pause 7/1/2025.

Support for Foster Grandparents:

- 8/8/25 mailing to all foster grandparents with other senior programs & services available: listing of senior centers, farmer market coupons, Onondaga County Dept of Aging programs, Neighborhood Advisor Program, etc.
- Planning 9/9/25 – FGP Picnic at Ryder Park – Town of Dewitt. Catering to be provided by Limp Lizard BBQ. Skippy Ice Cream truck will provide dessert. Not planning any structured activities – want to give an opportunities for the foster grandparents to relax and say farewell.
- Foster grandparents will receive a \$100. Gift card to Wal-Mart – to help ease any financial stress due to loss of stipend. To be distributed at 9/9 picnic.
- Literacy Coalition Training Grant – spending \$1500 to purchase literacy materials (books, Games, etc.) to create a literacy support bags to distribute to the foster grandparents. Materials can be used with their own grandchildren, family, church youth, etc.

SENIOR SUPPORTS ~ EISEP
Offices at County West FRC
Board Report – August 2025 Recap

Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program

Case Manager ~ Jackie Gayle

Client Activity:

- 40 clients
 - 4 new clients
 - 2 client discharged
 - 32 clients served = 51 contacts
 - 77.5 units of service

Meetings & Events:

- 8/5/25 - Monthly Case Managers Meeting with County