

Senior Services

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

2025-09

SENIOR NUTRITION

September: **6,284** Meals served to congregate senior sites.

➤ **\$10,416.64** total senior contributions, average of **\$1.66** per diner.

252 Meals served to Salvation Army seniors. (Invoiced **\$1,779.47**)

HEAD START / SALVATION ARMY KIDS

September: Head Start Breakfast: **10,056** Salvation Army Kids: **1,200** (Invoiced **\$6,091.21**)

Head Start Lunch: **10,440**

Head Start Snack: **10,920**

Early Head start (Breakfast/Lunch/Snack): **1,824/ 1,824/ 1,824**

Food Service Program Updates September

☞ Southwest Community Center, 401 South Ave, Syracuse, has started the process for opening as a PEACE senior lunch site. This site would operate Tuesdays & Thursdays. Anticipated opening for the site is October 21st.

Program Opportunities

☞ Food Service has a full time opening for Kitchen Utility (dishwasher) position.

Eastwood Community Center Board Report September 2025

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 96 registered seniors at month-end September
- 4 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.
- ECC's annual picnic was held on 9/5/25 at Ryder Park. There were 67 seniors in attendance
- The bi-monthly A/C meeting was held on 10/85/25 with 21 members in attendance
- Ten Seniors from Eastwood Heights joined ECC's seniors on 9/22/25
- On 9/25/25 13 seniors attended a fishing derby at Webster's Pond w/ lunch provide

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.



Foster Grandparent Program Board Report September 2025 Recap



FGP Updates

September 8 – received Notice of Grant Award for FGP

- Received funding for 7/1/2025 – June 30, 2026.
- Grant restart dated 7/1/25 – Administrative expenses can be charged back to 7/1 start. All volunteer expenses must be dated 9/8 and forward.
- Un~paused Program 9/8/25
- Need to update Memorandum of Understanding with the Syracuse City School District and Head Start before allowing volunteers to return to classroom.

Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment

- 59 enrolled
- 7 discharged – 2 retired, 5 health issues

FGP Picnic

- 9/9/25 @ Ryder Park in the Town of Dewitt
- 43 foster grandparents attended
- Catered by Limp Lizard
- Dessert by Skippy Ice Cream Truck
- FGs received \$100. Gift card to Wal-Mart – to offset any financial struggles due to loss of stipend over summer months.

Upcoming Events

Back to School In-Services – October 7 and 8

- All FGs must attend mandatory meetings to complete annual paperwork and review updated FGP Volunteer Handbook (rules and regulations)
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FGP Recruitment

- Will get all active FGs back to school assignments as soon as MoUs signed
- Waitlist of 6-8 interested volunteers
- Possible new volunteer orientation in late November/early December.

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:

- 39 clients
 - 5 new clients
 - 6 client discharged
 - 30 clients served = 49 contacts
 - 79.75 units of service

Meetings & Events:

- 9/2/25 - Monthly Case Managers Meeting with County