

Senior Services

- Food Services/Senior Nutrition
- Frank DeFrancisco Eastwood Community Center
- Foster Grandparent Program

SENIOR NUTRITION

October: **6,890** Meals served to congregate senior sites.

➤ **\$11,076.83** total senior contributions, average of **\$1.61** per diner.

237 Meals served to Salvation Army seniors. (Invoiced **\$1,587.48**)

HEAD START / SALVATION ARMY KIDS

October: Head Start Breakfast: **11,808** Salvation Army Kids: **1,320** (Invoiced **\$6,355.74**)

Head Start Lunch: **12,216**

Head Start Snack: **12,864**

Early Head start (Breakfast/Lunch/Snack): **1,968/ 1,968/ 1,824**

Food Service Program Updates OCTOBER

☞ Southwest Community Center, 401 South Ave, Syracuse, served its first meal on October 21st. This is a very active center and a great partnership.

☞ Assistant Food Service Director Dan Fletcher celebrated his 20years with PEACE, Inc.

☞ Themed menu days with info sheets for senior nutrition: OKTOBERFEST, INDEGINOUS PEOPLES DAY, and HALLOWEEN

Program Opportunities

Food Service has a full time opening for a FT Driver position.



Eastwood Community Center Board Report November 2025

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 77 registered seniors at month-end October *

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 held a defensive driving course on 10.9/25 – There were 21 seniors community members including seniors in attendance.
- Kinney Drugs partnered with ECC to provide Flu and COVID vaccines to the seniors and Eastwood residents on 10/10/25. Over 25 people received vaccinations.
- On 10/16/25 ECC held a rabies vaccination clinic in partnership with Onondaga County Department of Health. There were 130 community members in attendance
- The monthly breakfast club outing was held at Firekeepers in Nedrow. There were 16 seniors in attendance.

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.

*As of September 30, 2025 ECC had 97 registered seniors. The adjustment down represents those seniors no longer attending the center at the start of the new CSBG year.



Foster Grandparent Program Board Report October 2025 Recap



FGP Updates

Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment

- 59 enrolled

FGP Activities

In-Service:

- October 7 ~ 27 FGs
- October 8 ~ 26 FGs
- October 20 (Make-Up Date) ~ 3 FGs

Back To School ~ Updating Paperwork & Related Discussion

- ❖ Distribute & review update Volunteer Policy & Procedures Handbook
- ❖ Terms & Conditions of ACS Grant – 2025 Restrictions & Prohibition
Restrictions & Prohibitions specifically relating to volunteers: Political Activities; lobbying activities; Religious Activities; Non-displacement of workers; Alcohol, drug and tobacco use; other PEACE, Inc/FGP rules
- ❖ Photo Release update
- ❖ Confidentiality Policy
- ❖ Release of Confidential Information
- ❖ Medical Consent Forms & Rx list
- ❖ Annual Income Review
- ❖ Direct Deposits or Rapid Pay Card for stipend pay
- ❖ Pay Schedule & Timesheet submission
- ❖ Hours of Service is minimum of 15 hours a week!
- ❖ PTO prorated to 78% ~ must last through June 2026
- ❖ Current Wait list of 8 interested people

Return to Service:

- FGs allowed to return to Head Start/Early Head Start Assignments on 10/10/25
- SCSD – on hold until new Memorandum of Understanding approved by SCSD

Upcoming Events

- November In-Service – 11/5 and 11/6
 - Training by Child Care Solutions on Early Childhood Literacy