

Senior Services

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

SENIOR NUTRITION

June: **6,903** Meals served to congregate senior sites.

➤ **\$10,843.79** total senior contributions, average of **\$1.57** per diner.

259 Meals served to Salvation Army seniors. (Invoiced **\$1,966.53**)

HEAD START / SALVATION ARMY KIDS

June: Head Start Breakfast: **7,755** Salvation Army Kids: **1,260** (Invoiced **\$6,877.35**)

Head Start Lunch: **7,944**

Head Start Snack: **7,992**

Early Head start (Breakfast/Lunch/Snack): **2,016/ 2,016/ 1,920**

Food Service Program Updates June

☞ Sen. Christopher Ryan visited the food service production kitchen on Pickard. During the walk through Sen. Ryan committed to be at the Senior Lunch at the Regional Market on 08/13/26.

☞ New driver hired, Lee Jackson. She will start employment early July.

Program Opportunities

Food Service is fully staffed.



Eastwood Community Center Board Report July 2026

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 74 registered seniors at month-end June

Eastwood Community Center Highlights:

- Approximately 15+ 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, Puzzle table, walking with Oscar & Book Club.
- The monthly breakfast club meet-up was held at Red Robin in Fayetteville. The seniors also visited the Chittenango Zoo. There were 18 seniors who participated in this activity.
- Oscar Vergara is teaching conversational Spanish to the seniors on a weekly basis. There are 6 seniors in attendance.
- There were several donation pick-ups this month.
- The monthly Lunch n' Learn focused on neuromuscular adaptations. Syracuse University Neuromuscular Physiology Laboratory did a presentation on neuromuscular adaptations that occur in response to aging. Testing was also made available on-site by the staff from Syracuse University lab staff to interested participants. Several of the seniors participated in this exercise.
- Staff follows through regularly with those seniors who are in hospital or not attending.

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 June 2026 Recap



FGP Updates

Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment

- ✓ 54 enrolled
 - 3 to drop soon: 2 – health issues, 1 – moving out of CNY

FGP Activities

June In-Service

- June 10 ~ 28 FGs
- June 11 ~ 19 FGs

Rose, Bud, Thorn Discussion/Evaluation of 25-26 School Year

Rose ~ 1. Something positive that occurred this school year 2. Something you are proud of 3. highlight of your school year.

Bud - 1. Summer goals 2. Suggestions for improvements 3. Opportunities for growth

Thorn~ 1. Something that did not work well 2. A negative of your school year
3. A difficulty during the school year

FGP Jeopardy

Team competition with categories:

- FGP Policies and procedure Schools & Sites Fun and Games
- Knowing Syracuse Potpourri

Summer School

- ✓ 5 FGs – serving at Early Head Start (June 15 – August 21)
 - 3 @ Sumner, 2 @ Merrick
- ✓ SCSD summer programming – July 6 – August 6 – Monday – Thursday
- ✓ 18 @ Elementary Schools

Upcoming Events

- ✓ July 9 - optional in-service – wellness series
- ✓ July 16 - optional in-service – wellness series
- ✓ July 23 - optional in-service – wellness series
- ✓ July 30 - optional field trip – Erie Canal Museum
- ✓ August 26 & 27 – FGP In-Service – Back to School
- ✓ September 2 – FGP Picnic – Ryder Park