

Senior Services

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

SENIOR NUTRITION

August: **7,178** Meals served to congregate senior sites.

➤ **\$10,716.34** total senior contributions, average of **\$1.49** per diner.

255 Meals served to Salvation Army seniors. (Invoiced **\$2,238.14**)

HEAD START / SALVATION ARMY KIDS

August: Head Start Breakfast: **0** Salvation Army Kids: **900** (Invoiced **\$4,648.73**)

Head Start Lunch: **0**

Head Start Snack: **0**

Early Head start (Breakfast/Lunch/Snack): **1,440/ 1,440/ 1,440**

Food Service Program Updates August

☞ August wraps up the Senior Lunch @ Regional Market. This year we served 524 meals to seniors, an increase of 68 from last year. The lunch was well received and we had more tabling than previous years, with up to eight tables. Sen. Rachel May and Christopher Ryan also visited the market.

☞ County had completed their 2025-2026 annual program evaluation. No issues noted.

Program Opportunities

Food Service is fully staffed.

Eastwood Community Center Board Report August 2026

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 74 registered seniors at month-end August

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 Fire Keepers. There were 12 seniors who participated in this activity.
- There were several donation pick-ups this month.
- This month's outing was to Ontario Orchards and Rudy's in Oswego. There were 9 seniors in attendance.
- The monthly Lunch n' Learn focused on services available through the Neighborhood Advisor from The Wescott Community Center. There were 27 seniors in attendance.
- 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 August 2026 Recap



FGP Updates

Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment

- ✓ 51 enrolled
 - 21 dropped – moved out of NYS

FGP Activities

August In-Service:

- August 26 - 24 FGs August 27 - 21 FGs

Updating Paperwork & Related Discussion

- ❖ Photo Release, Confidentiality Policy, Release of Confidential Information
- ❖ Medical Consent Rx list & Annual Income Review

Review & Discussion

- ❖ Hours of Service requirements, consistency needed.
- ❖ Absences – must call FGP office
- ❖ Closings, early dismissal, lockdown – procedures
- ❖ Accidents and injuries – must notify FGP office
- ❖ Communications –
 - FGP Staff has coordinated with site principals/directors for FG placements – based on classroom/school/teacher needs.
 - Placement concerns ~ FGs should speak with FGP staff not site staff.
- ❖ Appropriate and Inappropriate activities - Tips on being a successful FG.
 - Reasons for termination/dismissal
- ❖ ACS Grant Terms and Conditions – Prohibitions:
 - Political activities, Non-displacement of employed workers, Compensation for service, Religious Activities and other activities

Summer School

- ✓ 4 FGs – serving at Early Head Start
 - 3 FGs @ Sumner, 1 FG @ Merrick
 - Completed 700 hours of volunteer service
- ✓ SCSD summer school
 - 18 @ Elementary Schools
 - Completed 1748 hours of volunteer service

Upcoming Events

- ✓ Sept. In-Service: From Darkness into Light - McMahon Ryan Child Advocacy Center
- ✓ New Volunteer Orientation – starting September 15 – 5 new volunteer