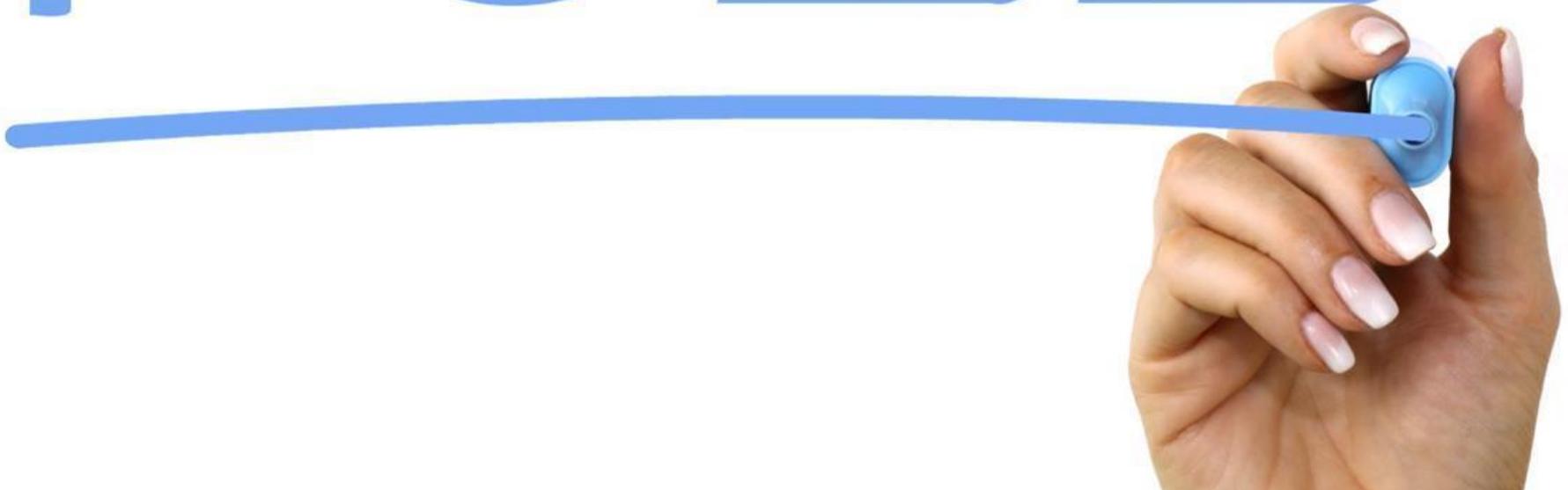


The Foster Grandparent Program

Session 2 of 4 | Tuesday, November 5, 2019



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Objectives

- Recap some competition basics
- Understand if the FGP program is right for you
- Allow you to develop a realistic, complete application for an FGP grant





Webinar	Date
Introduction to the 2020 FGP-SCP Competition	Nov. 4
The Foster Grandparent Program	Nov. 5
The Senior Companion Program	Nov. 6
Submitting Your Application via eGrants	Nov. 7

All calls at 3:30ET/12:30PT

View recordings, register and get connection information at:

[https://nationalservice.gov/
FY2020/FGP&SCP-
Competition](https://nationalservice.gov/FY2020/FGP&SCP-Competition)

Questions?

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Competition Basics

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- Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs accepting applications **now**
- **Geographically Limited:** See Appendix A for available areas and states
- Amount available varies by location
- **Applications due: 5pm ET on December 6**
- See the 2020 FGP-SCP Competition Website and the “Notice of Funding Opportunity” for more information:
<https://nationalservice.gov/FY2020/FGP&SCP-Competition>

2020 FGP Competition Appendix A- List of Available Funding Opportunities

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A woman with glasses and curly hair, wearing a red t-shirt with a circular logo that says 'SENIOR CORP' and 'Foster Grandparent', is leaning over a desk. She is reading a large open book to a young girl with dark hair. The girl is also looking at the book. The book has a green cover with a yellow and red logo and the word 'SCHOLASTIC' visible. The background shows a classroom setting with desks and windows.

Foster Grandparent Program

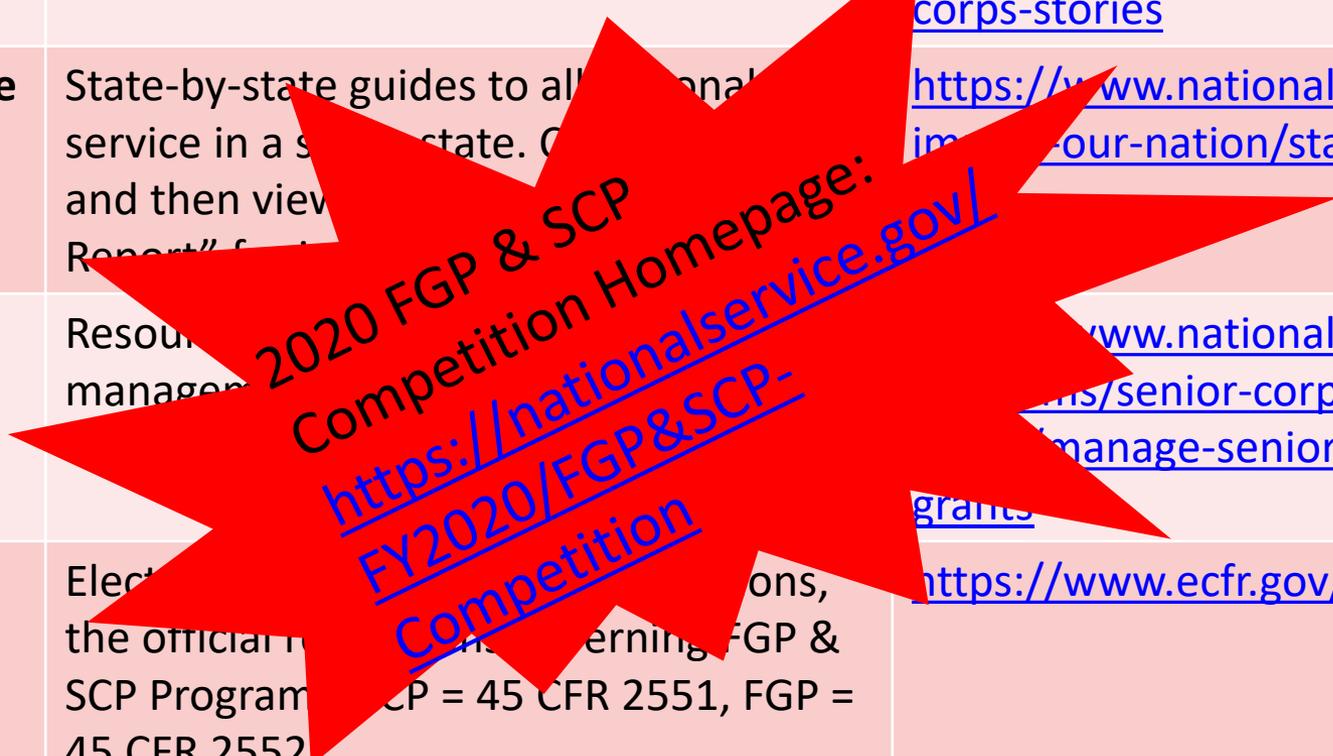
- Volunteers
- Volunteer Stations
- Volunteer Assignments
- Performance Measurement

For More Information

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Resource	Description	URL
Senior Corps Impact Videos	A collection of videos showing the programs from multiple perspectives	https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/senior-corps/senior-corps-impact-videos
Senior Corps Stories	A collection of short vignettes of actual volunteer experiences	https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/senior-corps/senior-corps-stories
National Service in Your State	State-by-state guides to all national service in a state. Click on a state and then view the "State Profile Report" for that state.	https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/your-nation/state-profiles
Manage Senior Corps Grants	Resources for managing 2020 FGP & SCP Competition Homepage:	https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/senior-corps/manage-senior-corps-grants
eCFR.gov	Electronic Code of Federal Regulations, the official rules and regulations governing FGP & SCP Programs. SCP = 45 CFR 2551, FGP = 45 CFR 2552	https://www.ecfr.gov/





Become a Foster Grandparent Volunteer



<https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/senior-corps/senior-corps-programs/fostergrandparents>

Purpose



To provide grants to qualified agencies and organizations for the dual purpose of

- Engaging persons 55 and older, particularly those with limited incomes, in volunteer service to meet critical community needs; and
- To provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of the volunteers.

Program funds are used to support Foster Grandparents in providing supportive, person to person service to children with special and or exceptional needs, or in circumstances that limit their academic, social or emotional development.

Foster Grandparent Volunteers



- Volunteers under 200% of poverty line may receive stipend
- Stipend = \$2.65/hr.
- Other cost reimbursements can include:
 - Supplemental insurance
 - Meals
 - Transportation
 - Recognition
 - Physicals
 - Other costs

For more information:
ecfr.gov: Title 45, Part 2552
OR
FGP Operations Handbook

Comparing baseline scores with a second-year follow-up, Senior Corps volunteers were healthier, less depressed, and less socially isolated than those who did not serve:

Less Socially Isolated

88 percent reported fewer feelings of isolation

Better Health

84 percent reported stable or improving health

Less Depressed

78 percent reported fewer symptoms of depression

Learn more at <https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/senior-corps/senior-corps-and-health-benefits>

Volunteer Stations

- Station: Where a volunteer will serve
- Responsible for:
 - Developing appropriate assignments
 - Selecting beneficiaries
 - Developing a written assignment plan
 - Providing any necessary orientation and training for assignment
 - Supervision
 - Reporting to sponsor
 - Safety and security of volunteers



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Volunteer Assignments



§2552.71 What requirements govern the assignment of Foster Grandparents?

Foster Grandparent assignments shall:

(a) Provide for Foster Grandparents to give direct services to one or more eligible children.

(b) Result in person-to-person supportive relationships with each child served. Foster Grandparent volunteers cannot be assigned to roles such as teacher's aides, group leaders or other similar positions that would detract from the person-to-person relationship.

(c) Support the development and growth of each child served.

(d) Be meaningful to the Foster Grandparent.

(e) Be supported by appropriate orientation, training and supervision.

[64 FR 14126, Mar. 24, 1999, as amended at 83 FR 64652, Dec. 17, 2018]

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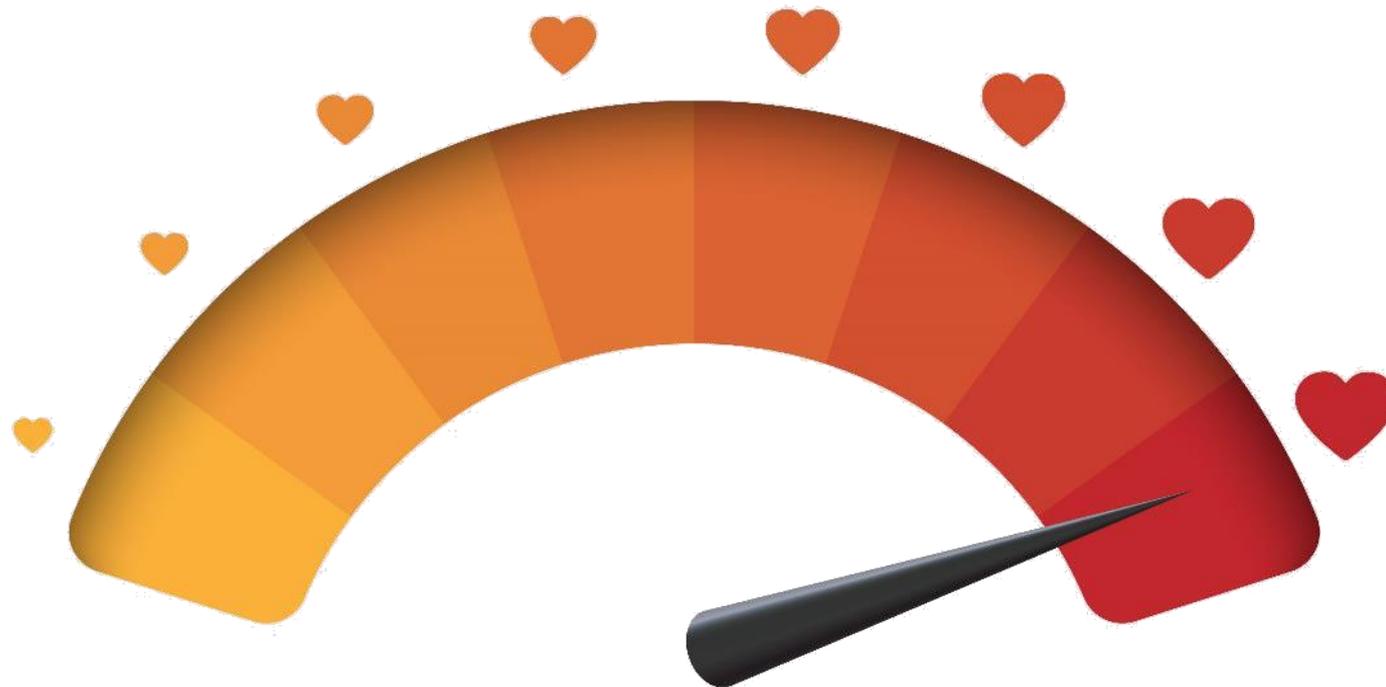
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Performance Measurement

1. What do you need to measure?
2. How do you measure it?



What Do You Need to Measure?



“For every \$6,000 in annual base federal funding, at least one Volunteer Service Year worth of service must be placed in work plans that result in National Performance Measure outcomes in the Education focus area.”

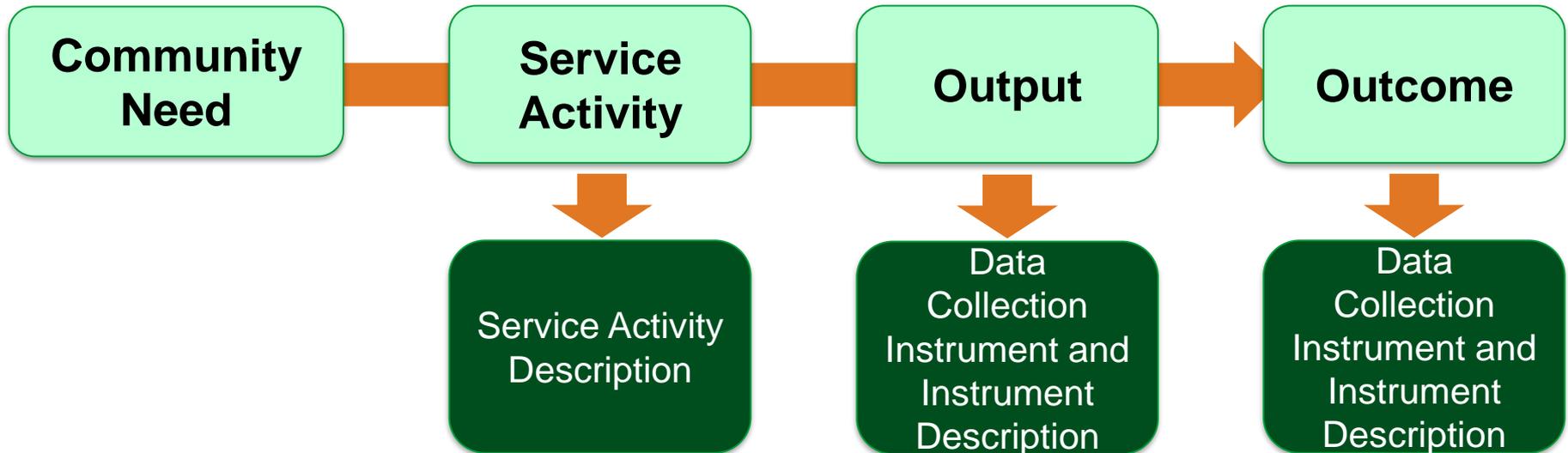
- VSY = Volunteer Service Years
- 1 VSY = 1,044 stipended hours
(52.2 weeks @ 20 hrs. per week)
- 10 VSYS = **10,440 hours**

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How Do You Measure Performance?

Work Plan



I. Application Deadline

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II. Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) Replacement Sponsor Competition

[FGP Replacement Sponsor Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#)

[FGP/SCP Grant Application Instructions](#)

[FGP Appendix A: List of Available Funding Opportunities by State \(Updated October 2, 2019\)](#)

[Appendix B: FGP Performance Measure Instructions](#)

[FGP Federal Regulations](#)

[FGP Work Plan Development worksheets](#)

III. Senior Companion Program (SCP) Replacement Sponsor Competition

[SCP Replacement Sponsor Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAUeesBmq2U>

