

Foster Grandparent (State)

Job Code	Job Title	Pay Grade
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CONCEPT:

This is State funded companionship work with developmentally disabled individuals. Work involves establishing close relationships with assigned individuals while engaging them in play, talk, walks, and related activities. Employees of this class conduct rudimentary adjunctive therapy activities, usually with one individual at a time. Work performance is reviewed by a superior.

TASKS:

- Spends time privately with assigned individuals to develop warm, close relationships.
- Attends special events and outings with individuals to broaden life experiences and to improve socialization skills.
- Helps individuals with classroom work under the direction of a certified teacher.
- Assists individuals at mealtime by helping them learn to feed themselves independently and by providing mealtime conversation.
- Teaches and encourages individuals to exercise hygiene skills such as washing face and hands.
- Stimulates verbal behavior in individuals under the detailed guidance of a speech pathologist.
- Keeps a daily log of activities and observations of assigned individuals.
- Involves individuals in casual inter-relationships with others to improve socialization.

Minimum Requirements:

Sixty years of age.

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