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Foster Grandparent Program

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To: Foster Grandparent Volunteers
From: Sara Witherington, M.A., Project Director
Date: 2010
Re: Volunteer Stipend

The Foster Grandparent Program was authorized by Congress, as a national Older Americans Volunteer Program under Title 11, Section 211 (b) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, Public Law 93-113, Section 418.

According to PL 93-113, Section 418, the stipend level established by the National Senior Service Corps cannot be treated as a wage or supplement for any purpose. It cannot be taxed as income.

The National Senior Service Corps stipend for the Foster Grandparent volunteers does not reduce or eliminate the level of or eligibility for assistance or services Foster Grandparent may receive under Federal, State or local government programs, including eligibility for housing, food stamps, fuel assistance or Title XIX.