

Dear Foster Grandparent Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Lincoln Area Agency on Aging's Foster Grandparent Program. This program offers adults age 60 and older the opportunity to help children develop the skills, confidence and strength to succeed in life. Enclosed is a brochure about the program.

To be eligible to become a Foster Grandparent you must initially meet the following criteria:

- Able to give children love, wisdom and support
- Be age 60 years and older
- Able to serve 15 hours or more per week
- In good health

To be eligible to receive an hourly stipend as a Foster Grandparent, you must additionally:

- In 2008-09, have a monthly income that does not exceed \$1083.00 for a single person and \$1458.00 for a couple. *

If you fit above criteria and are interested in applying to become a Foster Grandparent, please complete the Volunteer Application, Personal Medical History sheet, and Authorization to Check Criminal History (**must be notarized**) and Central Registry. Please return the forms in the enclosed postage paid envelope.

After I receive this information back from you and complete the background checks, I will call you to make an appointment for an interview. At that time we can discuss the program and determine if it is a good fit for you.

Thank you for your interest. If you have any questions, please contact me at 441-7086 or lcarrgirmus@lincoln.ne.gov.

Sincerely,

Lynette Carr-Girmus
Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion
Field Supervisor

** Medical expenses not covered by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance or another third party, can be deducted from your income to help meet the income eligibility standard to become a stipended Foster Grandparent.*