



AGING SERVICES OF NORTH CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

Formerly the Montachusett Home Care Corporation

Council on Aging Transportation

Ashburnham

- Residents of Ashburnham 60+ or younger with disabilities
- Vans are doing regular runs to medical appointments and shopping with easy scheduling to the Gardner and other local towns. Please call ahead to schedule a pickup.
- Medical trips to hospital and medical centers in Worcester can also be arranged. Call for information on shopping trips. 24-hour advance notice required
- Call 978-827-5000 between the hours of 9AM-2PM to schedule a trip

Ashby

- Residents of Ashby 60+ or younger with disabilities
- Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for medical appointments, social day care, and shopping.
- Rides must be scheduled by 2:30 p.m. the day before trip.
- To APPLY and schedule use please call: Monday - Thursday: 978-386-2501 x27

Ayer

- Residents of Ayer 60+ or younger with disabilities
- Call 978-772-8261 for all Pickups.
- The MART van is available five days a week, by appointment only during business hours.
- The van need at least 48 hours in advance for an appointment

Berlin

- The Berlin van is available for medical and necessity rides. Please schedule by calling 978-838-2750 or emailing coa@townofberlin.com. They are asking for 48-72 hours advance notice
- For riders' safety, all riders must submit a *Rider Information* form at <https://www.townofberlin.com/council-aging/files/coa-rider-application>

Bolton

- Residents of Bolton 60+ or younger with disabilities
- Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm, Medical, Shopping, Meals, etc.
 - To request a ride, call 779-3313 at least 24 hours in advance
 - Please call 978-779-3313 for details on fees or to book a ride

Clinton

- Residents of Clinton 60+ or younger with disabilities
- The van hours of operation are 8:15am to 2:45pm Monday-Friday; Call 978-733-4747 x309 to schedule a ride, at least 48 hours in advance (Monday – Friday 7:30am – 12:30pm)
- In Town- Monday-Friday, Monday- Lancaster / Sterling, (\$3.50 fee) & Leominster (\$4.00 fee) Tuesday-Bolton Primary Care Physicians only (\$3.50 fee)/ Highland Commons in Berlin (\$4.00). Wednesday and Friday- Worcester (\$4.50 fee)
- More information can be found at: [TRANSPORTATION SERVICES | Clinton, MA \(clintonma.gov\)](#)

Fitchburg

- New Van Riders must enroll with the Senior Center. Call them at 978-829-1790 to register
- Monday – Friday 5:00am – 7:00pm
- Call MART at (978) 345-7711 ext. 3 to schedule local rides, get questions answered about MART, and to learn about schedules and rates. Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm. \$.50 each way to Fitchburg and \$.75 each way to Lunenburg or Leominster.

Gardner

- Residents of Gardner 60+ or younger with disabilities
- New riders must enroll with the Senior Center first, 978-630-4067
- Registered users call MART 1-800-922-5636 x3 for hours of operation and to schedule a ride
- Other transportation options:
 - CAC Senior Transport: 978-632-8700
 - GAAMHA Transport: 978-632-0934
- More information can be found at: [Transportation | Gardner MA \(gardner-ma.gov\)](#)

Groton

- Transportation available to surrounding towns and beyond. Medical appointments, social engagements, shopping, errands etc.
- Fees \$3 roundtrip within town, \$4 roundtrip to neighboring towns.
- Reservations are necessary, please call 978-448-1141 for more details, or visit the website: [Transportation | The Groton Center](#)

Hubbardston

- Transportation through the Hubbardston MART van is available for medical appointments, legal appointments, banking, shopping, and social outings. Call to book your ride at 207-710-1777.

Lancaster

- Call and reserve 2 days in advance: Monday - Thursday: 9:00am to 12:00pm
- A consumer can call 978-733-4076 to leave message on answering machine 24/7; their call will be returned. Van Hours: Monday – Thursday: 8:30am to 4:00pm

Leominster

- All van rides are by reservation only. To book any ride, they must call (978) 534-7511 before 1:00 pm the previous day.
- All rides must be scheduled a minimum of 45 minutes before the time of appointments. There must be a minimum of 1 hour & 15 minutes from pick-up to pick-up for rides in Leominster, 1 hour & 30 minutes for out-of-town rides.
- Mart vans serve the Leominster area- Monday to Friday 6:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- Rides in Leominster are \$.50 and surrounding communities are \$.75. Riders must have exact change. Vans may run late.
- For more information, please visit the website: [Information & Resources | Leominster, MA \(leominster-ma.gov\)](#)

Lunenburg

- Available for Lunenburg residents 60+ or younger with disabilities
- The elder van operates five days a week, Monday – Friday 8:30am – 3pm and is handicapped accessible.
- Destinations include medical visits to physicians or hospitals in surrounding area: shopping at Lunenburg Crossing, John Fitch Highway, Orchard Hills Plaza and Whitney Fields on designated days; trips to the Eagle House, area hairdressers/barbers, banks, and nursing homes.
- Rides must be scheduled at least 1 day in advance but can be booked one month ahead.
- To make a reservation, call 978-582-4166 between 8am and 4pm weekdays. For more information, please visit the website at: [Transportation Service | Lunenburg, MA \(lunenburgma.gov\)](http://Transportation%20Service%20|%20Lunenburg,%20MA%20(lunenburgma.gov))

Pepperell

- 2 vehicles, one that is handicap accessible. Rides are available Monday-Friday 9AM- 2PM
- To schedule a ride with the COA call 978-433-0326
- In town service for \$2.50. Out of town service, \$3.50. Further out, like Lowell, is \$10.00
- Anyone can bring a free Personal Care Attendant, or they can provide volunteer companions.

Princeton

- Call 800-321-0243 and reserve 48 hours in advance. In-town \$1.50 per trip, out of town \$2.50
- Available for all Seniors. In town Senior activities and out of town shopping and appointments.
- Grocery shopping every Friday

Shirley

- Runs a MART van from the Shirley Senior Center. To schedule a ride call (978) 425-1390
- Open to all residents of Shirley, people who live in Shirley Meadow and Devens
- For more information, please visit the website: [Council On Aging | Shirley, MA \(shirley-ma.gov\)](http://Council%20On%20Aging%20|%20Shirley,%20MA%20(shirley-ma.gov))

Sterling

- Destinations from Worcester to Fitchburg and all points in between. Priority van rides for essential needs such as medical appointments, pharmacy pickups and grocery shopping. Call them for non-essential needs as well and they will do their best to accommodate.
- There is a charge of \$1.00 for any trip within Sterling's town limits to be paid to the driver at the time of the trip. It will be \$2.00 for any trip outside of Sterling to be paid to the driver at the time of the trip. There is no charge to come to the Senior Center.
- To schedule a trip on the Sterling van, please **call the Senior Center at 978-422-3032 between 8 am and 11 am Mon - Fri and ask for the dispatcher**. Please plan to book appointment early.

Templeton

- To schedule a ride with the COA Call 978-894-2780, for more information visit the website: [Senior Services | Templeton MA - Official Government Website](#)
- Local Shopping Trips: Call by 12:30 pm. at least 1 business day prior to your trip to make your reservation. All our trips are shared rides. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 am. to 2:30 pm.
- Medical Trips Out of Town: Tuesday and Thursday: by Appointment. First come, first served

Townsend

- Available for errands and medical appointments in: Townsend, Pepperell, Leominster, Lunenburg, Ayer, Groton, and Fitchburg
- All trips may be arranged by calling 978-597-1730 at least two days in advance and up to a month in advance. The bus goes to the Senior Center Monday through Friday.
- \$1.25 one way locally within Townsend; Bus Card \$22.50 - 9 round trips (get 1 round trip free).
- \$.50 Round trip to the Senior Center from Atwood Acres/Townsend Woods. \$1.75 one way outside Townsend; Bus Card \$ 31.50 - 9 round trips (get 1 round trip free)
- For more information, please visit the website: [Transportation / Road Runner Van | Townsend MA](#)

Westminster

- Contact Senior Center for transportation hours, 978-874-7402, for more information please visit the website: [Transportation | Town of Westminster MA \(westminster-ma.gov\)](#)
- Call 24 hours in advance to schedule the van.
- Van fare is: \$2.00 round trip in town. \$3.00 round trip out of town

Winchendon

- Call 978-297-3155 and reserve 48 hours in advance. Same-day ride are not available.
- Local van trips (medical, social, shopping, etc): Monday- Friday 9am- 1pm. Suggested donation of \$1.00
- Out of town medical rides, by appointment only. Costs range from \$5-\$20 depending on distance
- Grocery Store and Shopping Trips: Saturday & Monday 9am-11am. Suggested donation of \$2
- For more information, please visit website at: [Council On Aging | winchendonma \(townofwinchendon.com\)](#)

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