#### **Ride Match**

Need a ride? This directory connects you to public, private, and accessible transit options throughout Massachusetts <u>massridematch.org</u> 211

#### SHINE Program Health Insurance Counseling

SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs for Everyone) provides free insurance counseling for those on Medicare and their caregivers <u>mass.gov/health-</u> <u>insurance-counseling</u> <u>1-800-243-4636</u>

#### **Social Security**

Sign up for Social Security and Medicare, estimate your benefits, and check the status of your application <u>ssa.gov</u>

## Well Connected

Enter your zipcode and be connected to social services in your area <u>wellconnected.net</u> 978-640-4490 x207



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# Resources for Older Adults

Learn about services for healthy aging, arts & culture, transportation, nutrition, and benefits!





#### AARP

Find resources on Medicare, social security, caregiving, and avoiding scams and frauds, among other things <u>aarp.org</u>

#### **AgeSpan - Nutrition**

Meal delivery, including medically tailored and culturally appropriate meals, and mobile markets <u>agespan.org/solutions/</u> <u>nutrition-and-food-security</u> 1-800-892-0890

### **Art Pharmacy**

Participating medical providers can make a "Social Prescription" for access to arts engagements to improve mental health <u>artpharmacy.co</u> <u>833-ART-HEALS</u>

#### **Benefits Check Up**

Resources from the National Council on Aging that connects you with benefits programs you may be eligible for <u>benefitscheckup.org</u> <u>1-800-794-6559</u>

#### City of Boston's Creative Aging Program

Virtual classes on drawing, collage, and social ballroom dancing boston.gov/departments/age-strongcommission/creative-aging-program

### CDC: Alzheimer's and Healthy Aging

Learn how to maintain brain health, lower your risk of memory loss, and find resources on memory loss <u>cdc.gov/aging</u>

#### **Cyber Seniors**

1-on-1 tech help calls, webinars, and advice for avoiding scams <u>844-217-3057</u>

#### **Elder Index**

Learn how much income is needed for elder adults to live on in your area <u>elderindex.org</u>

#### **MassOptions**

Be connected to local social services online or over the phone <u>massoptions.org</u> <u>1-800-243-4636</u>

#### National Council on Aging Work & Retirement

Get help building your resume, getting training, and use their job skills check up tool <u>ncoa.org/older-adults/</u> <u>money/work-retirement</u>

## **OUTstanding Life**

Virtual senior center for LGBTQIA+ elders, run in partnership with the Fenway Institute <u>outstandinglife.org</u>

# **Perkins Library**

If you or a loved one have vision loss or mobility issues that makes holding a book difficult, Perkins can give you a Talking Book player and other assistive devices for free <u>perkins.org/library</u> <u>1-800-852-3133</u>

# **Ready.gov: Older Adults**

Emergency preparedness tips tailored specifically for older adults <u>ready.gov/older-adults</u>