



Mashpee Council on Aging Outreach Services

The Outreach Coordinator assists Mashpee older adults to remain independent and safe in the community.

What does the Outreach Coordinator do?

- ▶ Provides information to lower income Mashpee older adults on financial assistance programs, such as fuel assistance, SNAP, local food pantries, agencies offering financial help, etc.
- ▶ Works closely with the Police and Fire Departments in crisis situations involving seniors.
- ▶ Assists Mashpee older adults and their care partners in learning about homemaker, home health, assisted living, transportation, and other services for older adults. Explains eligibility criteria and assists with the referral process.
- ▶ Responsible for reporting to Adult Protective Services, elder abuse, elder self-neglect, and neglect by a caregiver

Outreach Services

The following services are available to any Mashpee resident, age 59-1/2 and over:

- ▶ General information and referrals to local and state programs and services
- ▶ Information about financial assistance programs, such as fuel assistance, SNAP, etc.
- ▶ Information regarding Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands
- ▶ Resources for caregivers
- ▶ Coordination with the Mashpee Police Telephone Reassurance and Alzheimer's Registration
- ▶ Transportation
 - Van for shopping, recreational and medical needs
 - Volunteer rides for medical appointments only
- ▶ Civil Defense Registration
- ▶ File of Life Program
- ▶ Telefriend Program and Friendly Visitor Program
- ▶ Brown Bag Food Distribution for lower income older adults
- ▶ Library Book Delivery
- ▶ Mailbox Sticker Program
- ▶ Incontinence Products Distribution

Should you need any additional information, please contact Outreach Coordinator at (508) 539-1440, ext. 3502.