

WESTON TRANSPORTATION

Resources for Elders and Caregivers

Provided by **Springwell**
125 Walnut Street, Watertown, MA 02472
617-926-4100

Listed below are transportation resources available in the town of Weston. If you would like additional information about town services or about elder services in general, please call 617-926-4100 and ask for the Information & Referral Department, or e-mail us at inforef@springwell.com.

Busy Bee Transportation (funded by Springwell)	<i>Medical, Adult Day Health</i> Busy Bee provides medical transportation from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (doctors' appointments should be scheduled no earlier than 10:00am and no later than 2:00 p.m. to ensure a ride each way). Transportation is available to hospitals and doctors' offices in all Springwell towns except Weston, and also to the major hospitals in Boston. A reservation must be made at least 2 business days in advance. A donation of \$4.00 each way is requested. Private pay arrangements can be made with Busy Bee for transportation to adult day health centers.	800-427-0230
The RIDE	<i>Medical, Non Medical</i> The RIDE is operated by the MBTA and is handicapped accessible. The RIDE provides medical and non-medical transportation on a space available basis to many destinations, including adult day health centers. The program requires an application, which needs to be approved by a physician, nurse, or licensed social worker. When approved, an identification number is assigned to the client. Clients maintain a balance of funds with the RIDE by using either a credit card, debit card, check or money order; \$2.00 flat rate per ride is deducted regardless of area traveled.	For Application: 617-222-5123 To Set Up A Ride: 877-765-7433
Senior Medical Escort Program - Springwell	<i>Medical</i> The program matches frail seniors with volunteers to drive and/or accompany them to medical appointments between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Boston and the west suburban area. To be eligible,	617-926-4100

an individual needs to be age 60 or older, unable to get to medical appointments independently, and able to get in and out of the car with minimal assistance. An individual is responsible for tolls and parking fees. The requested donation is \$4.00 each way. Call Springwell at least one week before the appointment.

Weston Council On Aging

Grocery Shopping, Medical, Non Medical, Trips

781-786-6280

The Weston Council on Aging offers several transportation options for seniors. The Friendship Bus provides door to door grocery shopping transportation on Thursday mornings. In addition, seniors may also use this bus to participate in specific COA programs.

The FISH program provides medical transportation in the Greater Boston area using volunteer drivers. Please call 781-786-6280 at least 3-5 days in advance of the appointment.

Also available to seniors who have other transportation needs is a taxi discount coupon program. Taxis are available Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. with 24 hour service on Saturday and Sunday. Taxi vouchers may be purchased at the Weston Council on Aging. Please contact the Weston COA for additional information.