

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES WOBURN COUNCIL ON AGING

The Woburn Council on Aging Transportation Office is located at the Woburn Senior Center,
144 School Street, Woburn, MA 01801.

SENIOR DISCOUNT TAXI PROGRAM

The Senior Discount Taxi Program is provided by the City of Woburn and the Executive Office of Elder Affairs for Woburn residents age 60 or over, who have a yearly income of less than \$48,800 (\$55,800 for married couples). The program has a yearly registration fee of \$5.00, due each January. Vouchers for taxi rides are sold Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to Noon, at the Senior Center Transportation Office. The Transportation Office is closed Fridays. If you prefer, vouchers are available by mail. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a note stating the number and types of vouchers you would like to the "Woburn Council on Aging" 144 School Street, Woburn, MA 01801. Please call 781-897-5970 for details regarding how to register, income guidelines and prices of "medical trips".

Rides are given by "Checker Cab of Woburn, Inc." within city limits of Woburn for \$3.00 for a one-way trip (\$6.00 round trip). Rides in Woburn can be scheduled for any reason.

Rides outside of Woburn using vouchers are available for medical reasons only. The cost of your ride varies depending upon your destination. In addition, discounted rates have been contracted for with Checker Cab to transport seniors to shopping areas, nursing homes, etc. outside of Woburn. Please call 781-897-5970 for Taxi Program details.

COUNCIL ON AGING VAN SERVICE

The Woburn Council on Aging offers free curb-to-curb van service for Woburn residents ages 60 or over. The van is a ten passenger, lift-equipped, wheel-chair accessible vehicle. Riders must be safely ambulatory, meet the Senior Center Standards of Independence, or have an assistant.

The vans are available primarily to bring seniors to and from programs and events at the Senior Center. When the van schedule allows, we also offer a "Drop-off Service" in and around Woburn with ***at least*** a one week's notice. Drop-off service operates in conjunction with the Taxi Discount Program.

To schedule a ride, please call 781-897-5964 at least 72 ***business*** hours or three ***business*** days in advance. When leaving a message, please include your name and telephone number, so we may return your call within the next business day.