Visiting Nurses Association: Resource Guide

Ongoing

Generated November 20, 2026 · 5 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

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Acton Council on Aging, Senior Center (and the Friends of the Council on Aging)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit

Street Address:; 50 Audubon Dr; Mailing Address:; 472 Main Street; Acton, MA 01720, Acton, MA

Phone 978 264 9643 (Acton) 978 263 1116 x106 (Boxboro) Fax: (978) 264–9650
Contact Jean Fleming, Director or Carol Steiner, our Outreach Coordinator
Email seniorcenter@acton–ma.gov
Web www.acton–ma.gov/index.aspx?NID=93
Serves Acton/Boxboro Region
Eligibility Residents over Age 60, Acton seniors have priority, out of town seniors if space allows
Fee Yes, For Some Services, Call for Details
Service Permanent

This location is the site of the Senior Center and other services for Seniors.

Link to their newsletters, which lists a ton of things to do...
http://www.acton–ma.gov/Archive.aspx?AMID=48

Minutes for the Council's meetings:

https://doc.acton–ma.gov/dsweb/View/Collection–2463

Social Programs, Classes, Support groups, Van Service, Lunches, Social Events, Knitting Circle...many, many activities...

FUEL ASSISTANCE:

The Acton Council on Aging works with the South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Fuel Assistance – Need help paying your heating bill? Applications for2007/08 fuel assistance are being taken through May 15th Ifyour yearly gross household income is at or below $20,420 forone you may qualify for some fuel assistance as well as discounts on utility and telephone bills. (Call for income guidelines for larger families.) Call Carol Steiner at the COA 978–264–9643 formore information. Contact Jean Fleming (see above for email) for information about a local emergency fuel fund.

You can also call this site to ask for help from the Friends of the Council on Aging, a private relief group. The Emergency Fuel Assistance Fund adminstered by the Friends of the Council On Aging. This fund receives contributions from some area churches, civic organizations and individuals. Jean Fleming (Director of the Council on Aging) works with the Friends to use these funds to assist needy residents with bills beyond what SMOC can help them with, or for people not eligible for SMOC that need assistance with fuel bills.

TOWN OF ACTON TAX RELIEF for Seniors and others:

http://doc.acton–ma.gov/dsweb/Get/Document–22074/Tax%20Relief%20for%20Seniors.pdf

(Make sure that you get the entire URL copied into your browser...it probably won't copy over on one try. You may have to copy it over in pieces to get the whole thing) or go to: http://www.town.acton.ma.us/ scroll down on the left to "related links" and look for the tax relief button.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SENIOR CENTER
From 495
Route 495 N&S
To Route 2 East
To Route 27 South (Main Street)

Go through 2 sets of lights and over the bridge. Take an immediate 1st left onto High Street. Proceed up hill to 1st left onto Audubon Drive. Once on Audubon Drive take the 1st left (there is a sign for Senior Center). Parking on left or straight ahead

From Boston:
Route 2 West (through Lexington, Lincoln and Concord)
Go through the Concord Rotary and continue west on Rte. 2
Exit from Rte. 2 onto Rte. 111 (left lane exit)
At full set of lights, take left onto Route 27 S (Main Street)

Proceed through next light, and over bridge. Take an immediate 1st left onto High Street. Proceed up hill to 1st left onto Audubon Drive. Once on Audubon Drive take the 1st left (there is a sign for Senior Center). Parking on left or straight ahead.

Services offered: Advocacy, Anti–Poverty; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Housing, Community, Housing Development; Advocacy, Housing, Eviction Defense; Advocacy, Legislation Support; Advocacy,

Social Justice; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, How To, Navigating Insurance Process; Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Books, Large Print; Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Community Outreach Programs; Community, Recreation, Recreational Programs; Community Service Program; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Social Peers; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Elder Support, Volunteer; Entertainment, Social "Challenges"/Games; Events, Community Meetings; Facilities: Recreational Facilities for Seniors/Elders; Facilities: Senior Center; Facility: Community Center; Facility: Residential, Elders/Seniors; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Government, Department of Social Services (DSS); Hotline, Elder/Senior Abuse Hotline; Housing Referrals, Senior, Long Term Care; Information Resource, ADA & Useful Info for Disabled Folks; Information Resource, Medicare Information; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Home Delivered Meals (For Seniors/Elders); Meals, Lunches, Misc.; Meals, Mobile Meals (For Seniors); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Cane, Mobility ; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Canes, Walking Canes; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Crutches; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Crutches, Pediatric; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Chair, Shower Chair; Medical Equipment, LOAN ONLY; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Home Health Care Services; Medical, Services, Visiting Nurse Services; Senior Center, Volunteer; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Emergency Services, Senior/Elder; Services, Health, Massage; Services, Insurance Counseling (Seniors/Elders) ; Services, Senior/Disabled, Homemaker Services (For Elders/Seniors/Disabled); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Seniors, House Cleaning; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Social Event *(any/all types) see also category "Events"; Social Event, Arts & Crafts; Social Event, Arts & Crafts, Holiday Cards; Social Event, Arts & Crafts, Painting Group; Social Event, Book/Study/Discussion Group; Social Event, Films/Cinema/Movies/Lectures; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types; Social Event, Post–Holiday Cookie–swap; Social Event, Post–Holiday, Re–gifting Party; Social Event, Recreation, Board Games; Social Event, Recreation, Bridge/Cards; Social Event, Recreation, Geneology Group; Social Event, Recreation, Ping Pong; Social Event, Recreation, Pool/Billiards; Social Event, Sewing/Quilting/Kniting/Crochet, Knitting Circle; Social Event, Sewing/Quilting/Knitting/Crochet Circle; Social Event, Writing Group; Social Worker, Volunteer; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Art, Painting, Watercolors; Training Classes, Computer, Facebook; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Training Classes, Computer, Word Processing; Training Classes, Exercise, Health Classes; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation Assistance (To Receive Medical Care); Transportation, Disaster Survivors (To Assistance Center, Etc.); Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services; Transportation, For Seniors/Elders; Transportation, FREE Shuttle Service to Emergency Winter Shelter; Transportation, Ride Service (FREE or Sliding Scale); Transportation, Transportation Services (NOT FREE$); Vehicle, Van; Vehicle, Van, Passenger Van; Visitation, Emotional Care, For Seniors, Volunteer

Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; Commission on Aging; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, State/County; Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Meals on Wheels; United Way; Visiting Nurses Association

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Katrina J. Buck LICSW

Info/Hotline · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit

VNCH, Broadway St Arlington, Acton – Arlington, MA

Phone 978 263 6352
Contact Katrina
Email ggrossi "at" msn "dot" com
Service Temporary

Organizational Affiliations:

* Visiting Nurse & Community Health – Arlington
* 99th Chaplain Service – US Army – Strong Bonds Program
* Communities for Restorative Justice

Pro Dono Consultations

* VNCH – Hospice & Elder Servcies (Home Health)
* Strong Bonds – US Army Family Reintegration Program; Assist families readjusting from deployment

* Providing services to N.E. and Eastern N.Y.
* Pro–bono Services for Veterans & families

Military families should use militaryonesource.org; for assistance w/children – "SOFAR" Program (Strategic Outreach for Families of Reservists)

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Counseling, Volunteer; Disaster Relief, Volunteer; First Responder, Volunteer; Government, US Military, Army; Medical, Volunteer, Nurse; Medical, Volunteer, Nurse, Licensed Nurse; Medical, Volunteer, Nurse, Registered Nurse; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; Communities for Restorative Justice; Visiting Nurses Association
Updated Nov 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3836

Mass.Gov (Virtual Gateway, Lists/Eligibility Testing for Social Services)

Info/Hotline · Open

State Government Agency
MA

Web www.mass.gov/eohhs/researcher/basic–needs
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Disaster Relief Assistance, Online Registration; Assistance, How to, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors, Computer File Recovery; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Housing, Filing, Zoning/Building Permits; Assistance, How To, Loan & Grant Application Assistance (Disaster Survivors); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Childcare/Childrens Programs; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Childrens Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Assistance, Referrals, Substance Abuse Treatment Referrals & Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Youth Services; Case Management, Mental Health; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Community Outreach Programs; Community Outreach Programs, Rural; Community Outreach, Public Awareness, Humanitarian Issues; Community Service Program; Counseling ($ NOT FREE) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Dental, Services * (ANY/ALL Types of Dental Services) ; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Special Needs, Services for Special Needs Folks; Financial Assistance, Dental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Food Stamps, Emergency Food Stamps; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Financial Assistance, Referrals, Temporary Financial Assistance Referrals; Government, County, Department of Health; Government, County, Department of Mental Health ; Government, Department of Social Services (DSS); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Health Information/Resource Hotline; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Information Resource, ADA & Useful Info for Disabled Folks; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Medicare Information; Information Resource, Mental Health, Handouts, Post Disaster Recommendations; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Youth Services; Medical, Services, Assessment, Medical Needs Assessment; Medical, Services, Family Planning; Medical, Services, Family Planning, Diagnostic, Pregnancy Tests; Medical, Services, Family Planning, Pregnancy Prevention; Medical, Services, Home Health Care Services; Medical, Services, Hospice Care; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Rehabilitation Program; Mental Health Services; Mental Health, Vocational, Developmentally Disabled Folks; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Services, Emergency Services; Services, Emergency Services, Senior/Elder; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, For Folks Trying To Get Off Welfare; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Humanitarian Aid ; Services, Substance Abuse, Intervention Services; Services, Substance Abuse, Outpatient Program (Drug/Alcohol); Services, Substance Abuse, Residential Program (Drug/Alcohol); Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Services, Women's Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian; Transportation Assistance (To Receive Medical Care); Transportation, Disaster Survivors (To Assistance Center, Etc.); Transportation, For Seniors/Elders; Transportation, FREE

Shuttle Service to Emergency Winter Shelter; Transportation, Ride Service (FREE or Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Government, Medicaid; Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Government, US/State Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS); Visiting Nurses Association
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NY

Mount Sinai School of Medicine Visiting Doctors Program

Medical Facility · Open

Student Run
mobile, East Harlem, NY
Phone 212–659–9045
Web www.aamc.org/uninsured/northeast.htm

Geriatric medical care and palliative care are provided to patients who can no longer get out to see their doctor or for whom going to a doctor would be an undue burden. From its inception the program has worked very closely with the Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service–a nonprofit community–based organization that works with the people of East Harlem to address the physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual dimensions of family health. While the relationship with the Little Sisters remains extremely strong, the program has expanded so that it now works with nursing services throughout New York City.

Four physicians, two nurse practitioners and several community groups are involved in the program. Additionally, all second year residents spend one month going on home visits. The choice of second year for this rotation was to ensure that residents had sufficient experience before going on home visits, but were given an antidote to the cynicism that often affects residents.

Contact: Debra Kaplan, 212–659–9045
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Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic
Campaigns: Visiting Nurses Association
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WA

Senior Services Information & Assistance Online Database (SHIBA)

Info/Hotline · Open

WA
Web seniorservices.org/financiallegalprograms/Home.aspx
Service Temporary

from the site:

SHIBA at Senior Services

Senior Services and Chinese Information and Service Center are proud sponsors of the SHIBA in King County. Trained volunteers provides free health insurance education, counseling, and assistance to all Washington residents.

Assistance is available in–person at a commuity site in your neighborhood, or over the phone. To speak with an advisor, contact us today!

Local: 206–727–6221
Toll–free: 1–800–562–6900

Make a difference in your community!

There are many opportunities to get involved locally with the SHIBA. Sample volunteer roles include:

counsel (in person or over the phone)
provide clerical support
participate in outreach activities
give presentations to the public
work on special projects

Senior Information and Assistance

If you're an older person, or are caring for an older person, there are many services in Seattle and King County available if you are having trouble paying the bills. However, finding the right resource to meet your needs can be frustrating and complicated if you don't know who to call. If you need help understanding the maze of services, contact Senior Information and Assistance. Our trained, professional staff will:

Direct you to the appropriate agency or contact the agency on your behalf
Arrange home visits if you have intensive needs
Follow up to make sure that you have received the help you need

Senior Rights Assistance

Senior Rights Assistance (SRA) helps persons of all ages understand their legal and consumer rights and empowers them to take action! Our services and materials are completely free! Senior Rights Assistance specialists provide individualized attention and are knowledgeable about many legal and consumer rights related topics, including: powers of attorney, estate planning and consumer issues.

Solid Ground’s Housing Counseling Services

Solid Ground's Housing Counseling services include Mortgage Default Counseling, Predatory Lending Prevention, Reverse Equity Mortgage Counseling, Landlord/Tenant Counseling. All of these services include information and assistance on rights and responsibilities under local and State eviction and foreclosure statutes. Assistance negotiating with landlords and lenders for households experiencing a housing crisis. Modest financial assistance to prevent housing loss for eligible households. Financial skills counseling and workshops, including Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) recruitment and case management. Reverse equity mortgage counseling for senior homeowners.
Mortgage Counseling Client Hotline: (206) 694–6766
Landlord/Tenant Client Hotline: (206) 694–6767

Services offered: Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Medical, Patient Rights; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Documentation, Standards, Health & Human Rights; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Constitutional Rights; Information Resource, Legal, Human Rights; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior Programs
Campaigns: Meals on Wheels; Visiting Nurses Association
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