

*An Award Winning Center  
we are the future*

### *Words of thanks...*

“This program helps me stay healthy.”

“It makes me feel good to be able to help someone in the community. I hope someone will help me if I ever need it.”

“The drivers are so helpful.”

“I enjoy shopping with my friends.”

For information, to apply for a transportation program or to discuss fee arrangements, contact the Intake/Transportation Coordinator at 978-623-8320

### *Vision*

To create an environment where age is a credential not a barrier.

## *The Senior Center at Punchard*

Andover's Senior Center

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*A Division of the Department of  
Community Services*

More detailed policies and procedures are available when you register for services. Code of conduct policy should be adhered to in order to respect and ensure all individuals feel welcome and secure.

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Growing together*

### *Transportation*



### *Mission*

To provide individuals, regardless of background, the opportunity to seek and readily find fulfillment and growth through programs and services that nurture mind, body and spirit.

## Medical Transportation for seniors residing in Andover

### Medical Transportation

Transportation for medical appointments. Fee schedule separate. You are responsible for any parking, tolls or other related fees. If you need a receipt, please let us know in advance.

We can not transport people on oxygen. You can receive transportation services through MVRTA if you are on oxygen.

### Medical Transportation Drivers

- Receive orientation, training and supervision
- Are required to complete a CORI (criminal record check)
- Receive a mileage reimbursement for using their personal vehicle

### Medical Transportation Passengers

- Complete application process
- Agree to follow program guidelines
- Respect the volunteer drivers
- Understand that drivers are not always available

## Transportation for events at The Senior Center at Punchard

### Scheduling a pick-up

- Contact the Transportation Coordinator with date and event for which you're requesting transportation
- Fee \$2.00 each way
- We suggest you plan to stay at the Senior Center for lunch

## Grocery Shopping

### Grocery shopping trips

- Scheduled Wednesday, 10 am-2 pm
- Sign up by Monday
- Fee \$5.00
- Must be ready at the specified time
- Must be able to carry your own bags

## Townie Trips

Want to visit a friend, go to the hair dresser, library, shop in town. Trips are every Thursday, please book your trip by the previous Monday. Fee \$4 each way and \$7 round trip. Plan on staying at your location for at least one hour.

From 9:30-2:30pm

## Outings

Check the newsletter for other scheduled trips & fees.

## MVRTA Shuttle Bus

### MVRTA Route 21

Route includes:

- Doctors Park
- YMCA
- Shawsheen Plaza
- Downtown Andover
- Rte 114 Plaza
- The Senior Center at Punchard
- Town Offices
- Andover Commons
- Frye Circle
- Andover Housing/Morton St.
- Schedule available at the Senior Center
- No charge for those 60+

## EZ Trans Program

- MVRTA curb to curb service
- Age 60+ or persons w/disability
- Fees vary and advanced registration is required
- Contact MVRTA or The Senior Center at Punchard staff for additional information
- Medi-Ride to Boston/Lahey Peabody
- Contact MVRTA 978-469-6878 ext. 3

## Other Transportation

- **Mass Health PT-1/ VA**