



# Services Across Greater Haverhill

## Agency Summary

Since 1974, AgeSpan has sought to understand and address the needs of adults over the age of 60 throughout the 28 communities we serve in the Merrimack Valley and the North Shore. We offer a broad range of services to support healthy aging and advance health equity for all residents. AgeSpan plays a key role in providing low-income older adults with a range of needed supports including Meals on Wheels, Home Care Case Management, Elder Abuse Investigation (Protective Services), Caregiver support, SHINE Medicare Counseling, and more.

Across all programs, AgeSpan serves approximately 80,000 consumers each year. While much of our work is supported by state and federal grants, private philanthropy enables us to provide innovative initiatives, respond to identified gaps in services, and help older adults live healthier lives. We are an Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and an Aging Services Access Point (ASAP).

## MA Legislative Priorities

- Funding for Home Care Line Items ELD 9110-1630 and 9110-1633
- Funding for elder nutrition/Meals on Wheels program in FY24 closeout supplemental budget and FY25 budget
- An Act promoting housing stability for older adults across the commonwealth. Senate: Bill SD.1357, House: Bill HD.359

Town	Nutrition (Total Meals, Consumers)	Homecare Services (Consumers)	Caregiver Services (Families)	Housing Support (Consumers)
Groveland	6,016 for 41	66	12	57
Georgetown	13,836 for 88	78	16	126
Haverhill	79,411 for 498	1,325	57	296
Merrimac	4,195 for 27	73	13	-
Boxford	4,269 for 39	40	11	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,727 meals, 693 consumers</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>479</b>