



# Services Across Greater Newburyport

## 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)
Amesbury	24,050 for 158	195	23	145
W. Newbury	2,074 for 22	183	16	-
Salisbury	-	125	19	-
Newbury	3,852 for 27	40	2	-
Rowley	5,587 for 40	60	7	42
Newburyport	22,211 for 137	196	21	101
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,724 meals, 226 consumers</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>143</b>