

## Elder Services



Our mission is to promote, through our Senior Services and Multi-purpose Senior Centers, the physical, emotional and economic well-being of older adults and to promote their participation in all aspects of community life.

### Senior Centers

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| Alton Senior Center                                 | 875-7102 |
| Belmont Senior Center                               | 267-9867 |
| Horseshoe Pond Place/Concord Senior Resource Center | 228-6956 |
| Mt. View Senior Center/Bradford                     | 938-2104 |
| Laconia Senior Center                               | 524-7689 |
| Inter-Lakes Senior Center/Meredith                  | 279-5631 |
| *Pittsfield Senior Center                           | 435-8482 |
| Suncook Senior Center                               | 485-4254 |
| Tilton Senior Center                                | 527-8291 |
| *TRIP-Franklin Senior Center                        | 934-4151 |

\*ServiceLink Satellite offices

### M.O.W./Outreach Offices

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| Concord Area | 225-9092 |
| New London   | 526-6155 |

RTS is sponsored by Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (CAPBMCI) a nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting individuals and families in Belknap-Merrimack Counties.

Did you know that they also provide 2 public transportation options in Belknap and Merrimack Counties?

### Concord Area Transit (CAT)

Provides fixed route service in Concord, and additional door-to-door services for seniors and persons with disabilities which can be used to access medical care, school, work, recreation and shopping.

### Winnepesaukee Transit System (WTS)

Offers public bus service between Laconia, Belmont, Tilton, and Franklin. There are 10 regular bus stops and, if you call 24 hours in advance, door-to-door service which covers most of Laconia and 1/4 mile on either side of Route 3 between Laconia and West Franklin.

If you need more information about any of these transportation programs please visit our website at [www.bm-cap.org](http://www.bm-cap.org). Call Terri Paige at 603-225-3295 or email [tpaige@bm-cap.org](mailto:tpaige@bm-cap.org).



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## Rural Transportation Program



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Proudly Serving 38  
Communities throughout  
Belknap and Merrimack  
Counties



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## *What is RTS?*

The RTS program is a demand response system offering door-to-door demand response transit services through our senior centers. The vehicles available are primarily 18 passenger, wheelchair lift equipped buses and are routed through many communities, assuring service to residents of rural areas.

Rural Transportation varies from other modes of transit because it is tailored to meet the needs of older adults with procedures in place to accommodate the individual who requires this level of transport. The program is affordable, cost effective and assists individuals who are unable to access other modes of transit.

## *Ridership Opportunities*

RTS primarily uses 18 passenger, wheelchair lift equipped buses and provides reliable and safe transportation and community access to:

- ◆ Medical Appointments/Interventions i.e. Dialysis
- ◆ Professional Facilities
- ◆ Shopping, Errands and Community Dining
- ◆ Social Trips
- ◆ Senior Center Programs and Activities
- ◆ Visits with Family and Friends

## *Locations*

To make a reservation for service please call the Center nearest you at least **24 hours** prior to your ride.

**Belmont Senior Center**  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
9:30 am—2:30 pm  
267-9867

**Mt. View Senior Center, Bradford**  
Monday through Friday  
8:30 am—1:00 pm  
938-2104

**Laconia Senior Center**  
Monday through Friday  
8:00 am—3:00 pm  
524-7689

**Inter-Lakes Senior Center, Meredith**  
Monday through Friday  
8:30 am—1:00 pm  
279-5631

**Pittsfield Senior Center**  
8:15 am—12:45 pm  
435-8482

**TRIP— Franklin Senior Center**  
Monday through Friday  
9:00 am—2:30 pm  
934-4151

## *Fares/Closings*

\$1.00 suggested donation for seniors aged 60+ for each one way ride.

Service may be delayed or canceled due to severe storm conditions. Please call to confirm service during weather emergencies.

There is no transportation on major holidays.

## *Testimonials*

- ◆ Without the RTS bus, I would not be able to get to my doctor appointments. I have a chronic illness that requires monthly appointments and do not have family in the area to help.
- ◆ The driver is so friendly and it is easy to schedule a ride.
- ◆ As I am unable to drive myself, it is a relief to have a responsive, reliable and safe mode of transportation available to me. My son is relieved that I have this service also.

## *Transportation Coordination*

The Rural Transportation Program is an active participant in the coordinated planning process to enhance transportation access for all consumers, minimize duplication of services, and facilitate cost-effective solutions with available resources.