

Insights

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Farmers' Market coupons available on August 2



2023 Massachusetts Senior Farmers' Market Coupon Program



Eligible adults can get a FREE Farmers' Market Coupon Booklet worth \$50 to use at participating farmers markets and vegetable stands.

Coupon booklets will be distributed on Wednesday, August 2 to eligible seniors on a first come, first served basis.

Click the link in the text to check eligibility requirements and find participating coupon booklet pickup locations in your area.

Make the most of the summer's bounty with a free Massachusetts Senior Farmers' Market Coupon Booklet. Local councils on aging will distribute the free coupon booklets, worth \$50, to eligible older adults on Wednesday, August 2.

Learn about [who is eligible for the coupons and where they can be used](#).

Please contact your local COA directly for distribution details.

Join our team of Meals Wheels difference makers!



[Click to play video](#)

AgeSpan is seeking volunteer Meals on Wheels drivers in the Merrimack Valley and North Shore, especially in the towns of Danvers, Dracut, Haverhill, Salem, and Tewksbury.

Volunteer drivers deliver a daily nutritious meal as well as a friendly smile, and wellness check. We offer mileage reimbursement, flexible schedules requiring just a few hours per week with no nights, weekends, or holidays.

Interested? Contact our Volunteer & Intern Program office at 978-946-1272 or by [email](#).

Congratulations to our managers on their hard work

Kudos to AgeSpan's awesome managers who successfully completed a comprehensive, year-long training program on leadership practices with Comma Williams of Comma Williams Enterprises.



Don't answer that call! How to avoid scammers



Older adults are often the target of scammers. Medicare and Medicaid fraud alone are estimated to cost the government and taxpayers more than \$100 billion each year.

In her latest [column for the *Eagle-Tribune*](#), our Chief Executive Officer Joan Hatem-Roy offers seven ways you can protect yourself against scams.

Aging Unbound: The Perfect Calling for Leslie Dube



AGING UNBOUND
People Who Build
Our Communities

Leslie Dube

Leslie got a later start in the world of volunteering, but maybe that's because she was waiting for her perfect calling.



We continue our celebration of older adults who make a difference in their communities in our latest Aging Unbound profile. Meet Leslie Dube, who got a later start in the world of volunteering, but maybe that's because she was waiting for her perfect calling. [Read her full story.](#)

Fore! Golf Classic sponsorships are still available



We would like to extend a special thank you to tournament sponsors [Enterprise Bank](#) and [Guardian Healthcare](#), and to all the sponsors who have signed on for our 27th Annual Golf Classic.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for this sell out event. If you're interested in being a sponsor, visit our [Golf Classic webpage](#) or contact Golf Event Manager Bonnie Sisson at 978-946-1433 or ysisson@agespan.org

All proceeds benefit our DiStefano Family Care Fund, which is used to help people aged 60 and over with urgent or unexpected expenses.

AgeSpan nutrition program wins national award

We are thrilled to announce that our [Culturally Competent, Medically Tailored Meal program](#) received a 2023 Aging Achievement Award from [USAging](#), one of the highest honors presented by USAging to its members.

The program offers a heart-healthy Latino meal for people in the greater Lawrence area. It was among other local aging programs to receive honors during USAging's 48th Annual Conference and Tradeshow.



Learn why health plans should partner with CBOs



Why should health plans partner with community-based organizations (CBOs) like AgeSpan?

[Read the top 5 reasons why](#) - featuring case examples from real-life partnerships in the latest publication from the [Partnership to Align Social Care](#), [USAging's Aging and Disability Business Institute](#) and [Camden Coalition](#).

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