## ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE AT THE SENIOR CENTER

# OUR SERVICES ARE CONFIDENTIAL. WE CAN MAKE COVID-19 SAFE HOME VISITS

#### **OUTREACH**

Confidential counseling, caregiver support, information and referral services are available on aging issues for seniors and caregivers.

### VETERANS' SERVICES (FOR VETERANS AND SPOUSES OF VETERANS)

Confidential counseling with our Veterans' Agent, Pat Morris. Individuals issues or medical conditions do not have to be "service-related".

# MEDICARE, MEDICAID AND HEALTH AND DRUG INSURANCE COUNSELING SHINE PROGRAM

Information and assistance is available on all aspects of Medicare coverage and assistance plans available through Medicare & Medicaid. Supplemental health and drug insurance coverage information and assistance for Medicare eligible individuals.

#### HOME REPAIR

Any senior age sixty (60) and older, who owns and resides in their home, can apply for home repair assistance. **The repair must be deemed a safety concern** in order to qualify for this service. There is no income guideline for this program.

For more information or to apply you can call Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance Elder Home Repair Program at (774)243-3815. You can also check- out the website at <a href="www.cmhaonline.org">www.cmhaonline.org</a> and click on "Read more about our organization" to access the information on Elder Home Repair. Contact the Hopedale Senior Center for additional assistance.

### FOOD STAMP APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Information and application assistance for the Food Stamp Program is available at the Senior. Center or projectbread.org

## FUEL ASSISTANCE AND HOME WEATHERIZATION PROGRAMS (SMOC)

New applications available for fuel season effective **Nov. 1 - April 30 of each year.** Program open to renters and home owners. All forms of heating eligible.

#### FILE OF LIFE PROGRAM - FREE

The Senior Center will provide you with a magnetic card that can be placed on your refrigerator or carried in your purse. The pre-printed card has space for emergency contact numbers, your current medications as well as you attending physicians' names and phone numbers. In the event of an emergency if you are unable to communicate, the card may provide information critical to your care.

#### HOUSE NUMBER SIGNS PROGRAM - FREE

A wooden number sign is available to all Hopedale residents. As a public safety measure, all residences are required to display house numbers. The TRIAD program will provide you with free house number sign. Please contact us for more information on how to obtain a free house number sign.







Supplemental

Nutrition

Assistance Program