



The BCOA and Salem Five Bank recognize the importance of support for family caregivers in our community. For more information about this support program or to schedule a home visit, please contact the Health and Community Program Coordinator at 978-671-0916, ext. 2010.



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Caring for local seniors since 2001, enabling them to age in place with dignity and independence



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Eligibility

For individuals who:

- Are 60 years and older or are disabled adults 50 years and older living with a caregiver
- Do not require lifting, toileting or other personal care
- Need non-medical companionship or supportive care

Schedule and Rates

- Care available days, evenings and weekends
- Two-hour minimum booking
- Private pay and Elder Services of Merrimack Valley client rates
- Mileage charged at the current IRS rate



Mission Statement

The BCOA Companion Program supports the mission of the Billerica COA to help older adults age with dignity and independence in the homes they love.

Our focus is to increase engagement, support and companionship, thereby maximizing the health and wellness of our clients. At the same time, we aim to support family caregivers with the responsibilities of caring for an older loved one, increasing their peace of mind.

Our Companions

- Implement care plans designed from comprehensive needs assessments
- Provide caring supervision to keep clients safe
- Prepare light meals and snacks
- Drive clients to medical appointments and errands
- Shop for groceries
- Assist with safely managing household tasks
- Engage clients through conversation, hobbies and activities
- Promptly contact emergency services when needed
- Bring peace of mind to family caregivers
- Build strong relationships of trust

