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## A Matter of Balance

## Managing Concerns About Falls

Many older adults experience a fear of falling. People who develop this fear often limit their activities which impacts their quality of life.

A Matter of Balance is an eight-week evidence-based program that acknowledges concerns about falling but emphasizes practical strategies to reduce this fear and safely increase activity levels.

The curriculum includes group discussions, mutual problemsolving, scripted role-play activities, and exercises.

#### A Matter of Balance will help you:

- View falls as controllable
- Set realistic goals for increasing activity
- Conduct a home safety evaluation
- Make changes to reduce fall risk at home
- Safely get up after a fall
- Learn exercises for flexibility, strength and balance

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# Program Details

Class meets in person once a week for 8 weeks.

#### Dates:

Thursdays May 16 — July 11, 2024 (no class July 4th) 12:30 - 2:30 pm

#### Location

Bedford Council on Aging 12 Mudge Way Bedford, MA 01730

#### Cost:

FREE, but space is limited! Registration is required.

### To Register:

Contact: Bedford COA COA@Bedfordma.gov or call tel. #: 781-275-6825



