TOWN of ARLINGTON (Member of Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA))

1. **COA Dial-A-Ride Transportation** (run by Arlmont Taxi) - Not Wheelchair Accessible
   - Age 60+ and retired (with DART card from COA)
   - Within Arlington only
   - 6 Days a Week
   - **Destinations:** Arlington
   - **Contact Info:** For Card: 781-316-3400. For trips, call Arlmont Taxi at 617-643-7600, 24 hours ahead

2. **COA, Sanborn Fund** - Wheelchair Accessible
   - Must be an Arlington resident, Must be a cancer patient, Need to apply at COA
   - Transportation is for cancer treatments only or related doctor visit
   - Monday – Friday, Transportation provided by COA van or local taxi service on weekends
   - **Destinations:** Area Hospitals, including Boston
   - **Contact Info:** Call COA 781-316-3410 to schedule ride. Prefer to have a few days notice

3. **SCM, (Somerville Cambridge Medford) Transport** - Wheelchair Accessible
   - Age 60+
   - Medical Transportation to and from Boston and surrounding areas
   - Monday – Friday (8:00am - 4:00pm)
   - **Destinations:** Boston and surrounding area hospitals
   - **Contact Info:** Call SCM at 617-625-1191.

4. **COA Van** - Wheelchair Accessible
   - Age 60+
   - Transportation to Senior Center, medical appointments
   - Monday – Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm, Friday 8:00am-12:00pm
   - **Destinations:** Senior Center for any activity at the center and medical appointments in surrounding areas (not Boston)
   - **Contact Info:** Call COA 781-316-3400. Must call 2 days in advance, based on availability.

5. **COA Medical Escort Services (MES)** - Not Wheelchair Accessible
   - Age 60+
   - Medical only
   - Monday – Friday
   - **Destinations:** Anywhere
   - **Contact Info:** Call Intake at COA 781-316-3400. They will schedule with the Transportation Coordinator. Must give a 7-day notice. Based on availability of volunteers.
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6. **THE RIDE (MBTA)** - Wheelchair Accessible
   - Disabled
   - THE RIDE operates 365 days a year, generally from 5am -1am
   - **Destinations**: Arlington, Bedford, Belmont, Billerica, Boston, Brookline, Burlington, Cambridge, Concord, Lexington, Lincoln, Medford, Newton, Somerville, Waltham, Watertown, Weston, Wilmington, Winchester, and Woburn
   - **Contact Info**: 800-533-6282; For eligibility questions, call THE RIDE Eligibility Center at 617-337-2727; For trips call Veterans Transportation Services at 877-765-7433
   - Register for THE RIDE online at [www.mbta.com/theride](http://www.mbta.com/theride)

7. **Arlington Housing Authority Vans** - Not Wheelchair Accessible
   - Arlington Housing Residents
   - Anywhere in Arlington
   - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am-2:00pm; Wednesday to Market Basket in Burlington and Burlington Mall
   - **Destinations**: Arlington, and Shopping Trip to Burlington on Wednesdays
   - **Contact Info**: Sign up on sheet on bulletin board. Must sign up the day before. 781-646-1272

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