

# Diabetic Shoe Clinic



Did you know that if you have Medicare and diabetes, you may be eligible for a new pair of diabetic shoes each year? People with diabetes can experience medical issues with their feet and legs. These symptoms can be both alleviated or prevented through the use of diabetic footwear. Diabetic shoes are made from breathable materials and are designed to cushion while providing extra support to the ankle, arch and heel. These shoes help prevent painful pressure points, blisters and sores from developing by evenly distributing body weight across the foot.

Please consider registering for the Diabetic Shoe Drive held in which you can be fitted for your own personal pair at:

Somerville Council on Aging  
167 Holland Street  
Somerville, MA 02144  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018  
9:00 am – 11:00 am

To sign up please call (617) 625-6600 ext. 2317. Appointments are scheduled for 10 minute intervals.