Are YOU Concerned About



Falling?

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A Matter of Balance is an evidence-based, award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.

INDIVIDUALS WILL LEARN TO:

- View falls as controllable
- Set goals for increasing activity
- Make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- Exercise to increase strength& balance

THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- 8 sessions taught by certified instructors
- Participant workbook
- Opportunity to get your questions answered by a medical professional
- Snacks & refreshments



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?



- Those who are concerned about falls
- Individuals interested in improving balance, flexibility & strength
- Anyone who has restricted activities due to the fear of falling

When: Thursdays starting February 7 – March 28

Where: Blairs Ferry Senior Apartments, 830 Blairs Ferry Rd, Marion, IA 52302

Time: 1 - 3 pm

Cost: \$ 20.00

Scholarships are available for those who are interested

Registration: Contact Jo Ellen at Aging Services - 319.398.3644 or email: <u>jhaddad@abbehealth.org</u> <u>or</u>

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