

Objective:

The objective of the 'Better at Home' housekeeping service is to promote independence for seniors living in their own homes. To that end we provide assistance with tasks that are physically too difficult for a senior to perform.

Eligibility:

Seniors must be 65 or older, live independently in Dawson Creek, and be unable to perform the services they are requesting. Depending upon income, seniors may qualify for a full or partial subsidy.

The 'Better at Home' program has some latitude in the provision of these services. Unusual and unforeseen circumstances sometimes arise that can influence decisions and seniors are always encouraged to request an adjustment to their subsidy level if their financial circumstances are unusually restricted.

Application & Documentation:

Seniors will complete a 'Better at Home' Senior Intake form. To establish the income bracket and the level of subsidization, we will need to see the previous year's income tax return or 'notice of assessment' for all members of the household.

Responsibility of the Senior:

- The senior will provide a safe environment for the cleaner.
- The senior must be present when the cleaner is cleaning.
- The senior never gives the cleaner a key to their home.
- The senior understands that the cleaner is being paid to do a job and is not able to visit or do other tasks during the allotted time.

The Service:

Better at Home contracts with Bonnie's Janitor Service to perform all cleaning services.

You will not need to pay the cleaner anything for a maximum of 2 hours of cleaning per month.

If you are eligible for 100% subsidy you will not need to pay at all.

If you are eligible for a partial subsidy, you will be billed by Better at Home for your portion of the cost whenever that amount exceeds \$50.

Scheduling:

The cleaner will be given the senior's contact information and will call to arrange for a day/time for services to be provided. If a change in the schedule is needed, the senior must give the cleaner as much notice as possible.



Wait Lists

We fundraise to provide these housekeeping services. This means that the ability to avoid a waiting list for services is directly attached to the success of our fundraising activities. We do our best to ensure the continuity of current and future housekeeping services.



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Currently, our office is not open to the public during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Please call ahead and arrange a time to come in to the office if necessary.

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We're Giving Seniors a Hand