

Financial Eligibility and Health Requirements MUST be met in order to be in receipt of Homemaking Services

- Applicants must be in receipt of Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Program, Old Age Security or other social income program and deemed in need of service.
- Applicants must be referred from a qualified person and health agency.
- Applicants must complete the application process.
- Applicants must have a physical or mental health disability and/or be elderly.
- Or have had a recent surgery and need assistance with basic housekeeping.
- Need assistance to and from medical appointments and basic grocery shopping.



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If you or someone you know is finding it difficult to do the things they once did and has been suffering from a physical or mental health disability; there is support available.

“The purpose of life is to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.”
– **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

If you or someone you know is finding it difficult to do the things, they once did like basic housekeeping, preparing meals, bathing, and personal care and/or has been suffering from a physical or mental health disability:

Contact your local health office to inquire to see if your loved one may qualify for homemaking services.



Application Process

Who can apply? Anyone can be referred for services, however all applicants need to complete a financial needs test and health assessment before qualifying for services.

The **application process consists** of the following:

- ✓ Referral Form from a qualified professional and or health agency or self-referral.
- ✓ Intake Process
- ✓ Completion of mandatory forms

✓ **Supporting documentation** that should be brought to the intake interview:

- Birth Certificate
- Status Card
- Income Statement
- Bank Statement
- Doctor's Note

✓ Clients will be contacted by telephone with written confirmation of eligibility for homemaking services.

Program Requirements

The Homemakers Program eligibility is based on a financial needs income testing and health needs assessment.

When receiving homemaking services:

Clients will be required to meet every three (3) months to review their Plan of Care. This identifies the required activities and amount of homemaking service hours.

A Needs Assessment must be completed every six (6) months to identify what the client can and cannot complete on their own.

Clients will be required to complete an Annual Review with your Homemakers Program Delivery Agent.

Home Support Services

Homemakers can provide assistance with the following:

- Meal planning and preparation,
- Light, heavy and seasonal cleaning,
- Light laundry, ironing, and essential mending of clothing,
- Personal care – assistance with walking, climbing or descending stairs, getting into or out of bed, bathing, dressing, etc.
- Simple bedside care, where required, under the direction of a physician or nurse, but not including nursing services,
- Care of children while parent is away for medical reasons.

