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more information on
these and other services
provided by the
Health Department*



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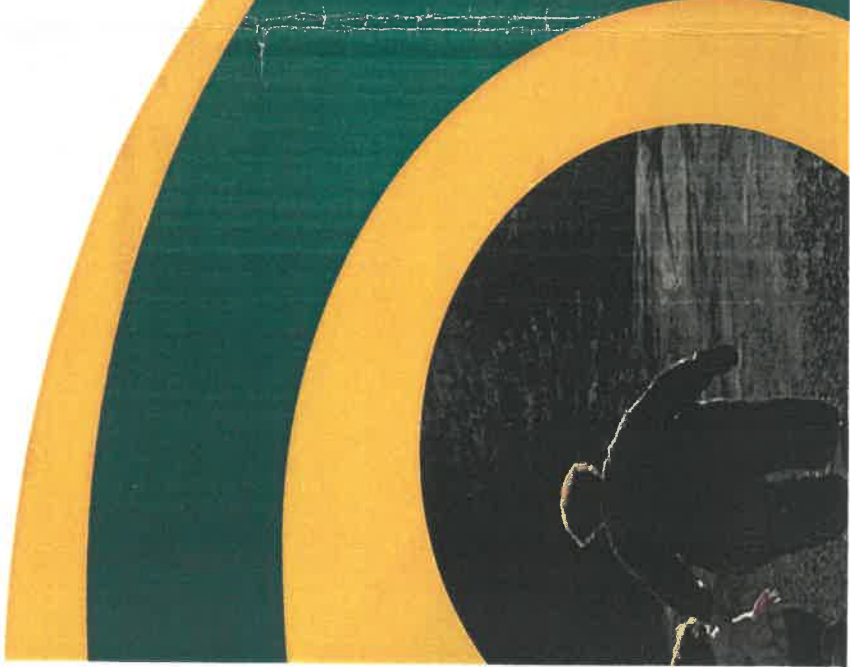
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ELDERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GUIDE



ELDERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Provides limited financial assistance to members of Fort William First Nation.

ELIGIBILITY

Members must meet the following criteria to access the program:

- Must be 65 years or older (with the exception of medical transportation)
- Must be a registered member of Fort William First Nation
- Reside on or off the First Nation (with one exception-yard maintenance)

REQUIREMENTS

- Only original receipts will be accepted.
- For reimbursements, you must include the till receipt.
- When payment is made to the provider an invoice is required.
- Ensure that your current banking information is up to date with the finance department.
- Certain things do require prescriptions and or doctor's letter.
- For transportation you must call at least 24 hours in advance.

HOW TO ACCESS THE PROGRAM

- Contact the Health Department by phone, in person, by mail or email.
- Complete intake package

WHAT THE PROGRAM OFFERS

- Honorarium- \$100 first Friday of every month.
- Up to \$500 per year for eye care.
- Up to \$2,500 per year for dental.
- Up to \$1,000 per year for prescriptions.
- \$2,500 per year for Medical Supplies and Equipment
- \$1,200 per year/ appliance for essential appliance repair or replacement (washer, dryer, fridge, stove)
- Limited Yard Maintenance (grass cutting and snow plowing)
- Provide transportation for the purposes of medical and dental appointments (60 years and older)

HOME MAKING SERVICES

Fort William First Nation Health Department will provide referrals for Home Making Services. Referrals will be made to Dilico Home and Community Care Program or Fort William First Nations Social Services Department.

ELIGIBILITY FOR HOME MAKING SERVICES:

- Must reside on Reserve
- Must provide medical referral from Physician or Nurse Practitioner.

Please note that the service provider will call applicant if service provision is approved.

"As you grow older you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself and one for helping others"