

Better at Home - Pender

The Better at Home program is designed to help seniors stay in their homes safely as they age by providing a range of non-medical home supports that help to ensure elder seniors continue to play an active role in our community. The program will also provide work opportunities for the younger members of our community.

Friendly Helpers

Part companion, part helper, these lovely people will help with:

- Light housekeeping
- Light yard work
- Garbage and recycling
- Check in after storms/ power outages
- Seasonal cleaning
- Accompaniment on outings (walks, shopping, appointments, activities, volunteering)
- Pick-ups and deliveries
- Firewood preparation
- Organize and declutter
- Visiting/caregiver relief
- Seasonal yard work
- Basic home maintenance & repairs
- Other areas as needed and suitable

The **Friendly Helpers** will provide a friendly, caring and helpful relationship and service. You and the helper will coordinate times that are suitable to you both and they will come to you when and where you need them. You only pay for the help you need. The \$25 per hour cost is based on your income level and can be partially or fully subsidized.

Better at Home Subsidy

The following subsidies are available based on household income.

Single Income	Household Income	Category	Charge to Client	
Below \$16,200	Below \$26,100	A	100% Subsidy <i>Donations Accepted</i>	\$0.00
\$16,201 - \$24,200	\$26,101 - \$36,600	B	70% Subsidy	\$7.50
\$24,201 - \$31,300	\$36,601 - \$54,300	C1	50% Subsidy	\$12.50
\$24,201 - \$38,400	\$36,601 - \$72,000	C2	30% Subsidy	\$17.50
Over \$38,400	Over \$72,000	D	No Subsidy	\$25.00

Next Step

If this program interests you please contact Andrea:

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We will set up a meeting at your home to determine what kinds of help you could use and what kind of Friendly Helper you would find most compatible and helpful.

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