

PROVINCE: Manitoba

Gatekeeper: Manitoba has 5 regional health authorities (RHAs) and they have operational responsibility for home care including planning, delivery and ongoing management of the services. <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/homecare/guide.pdf>

Access: Contact your regional health authority office: Interlake-Eastern RHA, Prairie Mountain Health RHA, Winnipeg RHA, Northern RHA, Southern Health-Santé Sud and a case worker will be assigned to assess your needs.

Eligibility: (RHAs) provide home care services to eligible individuals, regardless of age, who require health services or assistance with activities of daily living. To be eligible for home care services you must be a Manitoba resident, registered with Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living (the department) and:

- require health services or assistance with activities of daily living
- require service to stay in the home for as long as safely possible
- require more assistance than what is available from existing or potential supports and community resources

Services Available: Personal Care/Mobility, Respite Care in Home or Another Setting, Adult Day Programs, Supplies and Equipment, Supportive Housing, Personal Care Home

Home Care: RHA Home care works with individuals to help them stay in their homes for as long as is safely possible. A professional assessment of individual needs, existing or potential supports, and community resources will determine your eligibility for home care in the type and amount of services you may receive.

Long Term Care: The application form for supportive housing/personal care home admission is provided by your case co-ordinator and is signed by you. The form includes medical, nursing and other information about you. Once completed the application is reviewed to decide whether you are eligible for admission to a supportive housing/personal care home.

Costs: The cost of these services is shared by the provincial government (Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living) and the client who needs the services. Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living pays the majority of the cost

through the regional health authorities. The personal care service client pays the other portion of the cost. This cost is a daily charge based on income. Each year, the Manitoba government reviews the residential charge structure to adjust for increases in income and the cost of living. Effective August 1, 2019: The minimum daily charge will increase to \$38.75. The maximum daily charge will increase to \$90.65. <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/pcs/docs/guide.pdf>