

2018 Sliding Scale



Better at Home is funded by the Government of British Columbia.

Seniors pay for Better at Home services based on a sliding scale relative to their household income. Lead organizations will use the fee categories in the sliding scale outlined below:

Single Income	Household Income	Fee Category	Basis	Subsidy
Below \$17,666	Below \$26,921	A	Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) ¹	100% subsidy (donations accepted)
\$17,667 – \$24,957	\$26,922-\$37,777	B		70% subsidy
\$24,958 – \$38,400	\$37,778 - \$72,000	C	Above GIS cutoff but below average income	30 % subsidy
Over \$38,400	Over \$ 72,000	D	Average income for BC persons (aged 65+)	No subsidy

NOTE: Lead organizations have the option to make changes to category B and C. Category A and D are mandatory.

¹ Maximum GIS amount is \$880.61 per month. Single persons with a yearly income below \$23,990, excluding GIS and OAS, are eligible for the maximum GIS amount. The total annual income of this person, including the maximum Old Age Security (OAS) and maximum allowed income would be \$17,880. Numbers used are rounded up. The OAS and GIS figures used are amounts for 2017 (Service Canada, October, 2017). These figures will be updated annually based on Service Canada's data.