



# **HOME CARE AGENCIES DIRECTORY**

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**Department of Seniors and  
Long-Term Care**

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Home Care is available to all Nova Scotians who need help with care in their homes and communities. Home Care Services supplement the help people already receive from their family, friends, or community. Through Home Care, people are able to remain as independent as possible, by staying in their home and community. It is always the first option for care in the community.

Home Care Services include:

### **Home Support**

- A range of personal care and home support services are available. Personal care services help the client with daily living tasks, such as dressing/undressing, bathing, toilet use, feeding, and help with mobilization. Home Support Services also help the client with tasks, such as light housekeeping, laundry, and meal preparation. In-home respite services for caregivers are also available. There may be a cost, depending on your income.

### **Nursing**

- Home Care nurses provide a variety of nursing services in the client's home, such as, nursing assessment, health teaching, health monitoring and treatment. Direct nursing care in the home can include activities, such as intravenous therapy, dressing changes, catheter care and assistance with medication management. Nova Scotians can receive services at home free of charge.

### **How do I access Home Care?**

You can speak to someone about Home Care by calling Continuing Care at the toll-free number, **1-800-225-7225**. If you require an assessment for Home Care, a Care Coordinator will arrange a time to meet with you to complete the assessment. The assessment will determine what care services you are eligible to receive based on your needs. Home Care adds to the help you currently have in your community. It does not replace existing care.

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## **Zone 1 (Western)**

### **Lunenburg County Home Support Society (Home Support)**

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Covers: All of Lunenburg County

### **Region of Queens Home Support (Home Support)**

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Covers: All of Queens County

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Covers: All of Lunenburg County

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Covers: All of Queens County

### **Digby/Clare Home Support Agency (Home Support)**

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Covers: All of Digby County

### **VON Tri-County Branch (Home Support and Nursing)**

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Covers: Home Care - only in Barrington and Liverpool, Shelburne, Nursing Liverpool to Digby (Tri-County)

**Yarmouth Argyle Home Support Services Society (Home Support)**

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Covers: Colchester and East Hants County

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Covers: Cumberland County

## **Zone 3 (Eastern)**

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### **Antigonish & Area Homemaker Service (Home Support)**

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Covers: Coxheath, Westmount, Sydney River Route 4 to Irish Vale, Reeves St in Sydney (Old County Line) to the town line of Glace Bay, Gardiner to the Town Line of New Waterford, South Bar to the Town Line of New Waterford, Donkin, Port Morien, Mira Gut, Catalone, Main-a-Dieu, Lorraine, Mira, Albert Bridge, From the Town Line of Louisbourg to the Town Line in Sydney, Garbarus to the Town Line in Sydney, Frenchvale, Point Edward to the Town line in North Sydney, Town Line in Sydney Mines to St James Road (including Millville, Big Bra D'or, Alder Point Groves Point Road), Leitches Creek Hwy 223 to Castle Bay, Northside East Bay

**City Homemakers Service Society (Home Support)**

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Covers: Dominion, Sydney, Louisburg

**Inverness County Home Support Society (Home Support)**

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## **Zone 4 (Central)**

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Covers: Whole Municipality of HRM

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Covers: Whole Municipality of HRM

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Covers: Whole Municipality of HRM

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Covers: Central