

Transfer Maid vs Fresh Helper

A side-by-side comparison, plus a quick checklist before you decide.

How They Compare

	Transfer Maid	Fresh Helper
Timeline	Often 1–2 weeks once matched, since no overseas travel involved.	Typically 4–8 weeks, including overseas recruitment, medical checks, and flight.
Local Experience	Already familiar with Singapore households and daily routines.	May need time to adjust to local household expectations.
Track Record	You can ask about prior placements and experience directly.	No direct work history yet — matching relies more on interview and references.

Before You Decide on a Transfer Maid

- Ask what kind of households the helper has worked in before, how long each placement lasted, and why she's looking to transfer.
- Confirm she currently holds a valid work permit in Singapore.
- Clarify her availability and notice period with her current employer upfront.
- Use the interview to align on duties, days off, and household routines — the same as any new hire.