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**“Finding A Way Home”  
Money Follows the Person**



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## What is the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program?

The Money Follows the Person Demonstration (**MFP**) is a special project developed by the federal government to assist you in moving from a Long Term Care (**LTC**) facility, (nursing home or state hospital) to a residential setting in the community, such as:

- A home owned or leased by you or your family
- An apartment with an individual lease that includes living, sleeping, bathing, and cooking areas
- A residence in which 4 or fewer unrelated individuals reside (such as Adult Foster Care or Shared Apartment)

## Who is eligible to participate in the MFP Program in the State of Delaware?

For you to participate in the **MFP** Program, you must:

- Have lived in a **LTC** facility for at least 3 months
- Be Medicaid eligible prior to discharge
- Have health needs that can be met through services available in the community
- Voluntarily consent to participation by signing a consent form
- Be eligible for one of the following Home and Community Based Waiver Services (**HCBS**) as of the first day of your transition
  - **Elderly And Disabled (E&D)**: Individuals meeting medical requirements & must also be aged or disabled.
  - **Developmental Disabilities (DD)**: Individuals meeting eligibility & medical requirements

## How Does the Money Follows the Person Program Work?

The **MFP** Program will assist you in transitioning from a **LTC** facility by providing:

- Information to help you make an informed choice regarding transition and participation in the **MFP** Program

- Support to transition and help in arranging services in the community
- Post-discharge follow-up by a Transition Coordinator to ensure your move is satisfactory and your needs are being met

The **MFP** Program will assist you with locating a place to live and in arranging for medical, rehabilitative, home health, or other services you may need in the community.

Your Social Security or other income will pay for your rent and other basic necessities, while the **MFP** Program will pay for your services in the first year of transition. The Medicaid Program will pay for medical services.

You will be part of the **MFP** program for 365 days; after that, you will receive your services through other state programs.

If you are eligible to participate based on the criteria in this brochure, you will assist in developing your own plan of care.

## What Services are Available through the MFP Program?

You will receive services as available through regular Medicaid and the **HCBS** waiver you selected, as well as the following:

- **Demonstration services**
  - **Community Transition Services** such as household setup expenses (e.g. security and utility deposits, etc.)
  - **Counseling** which assists with basic living skills such as budgeting, nutrition and transit travel.
  - **Education and Training on Community Services and Medical Care** such as workshops that inform you of the services that can be accessed in the community.
  - **Assistive Technology** provides the necessary assistive devices for individuals to function within the community.
  - **Personal Assistance Services** provides assistance with any instrumental daily living activities. (e.g. grooming, meal preparation and recreation, etc.)
  - **Home Accessibility Modifications** can provide the necessary accessibility needs in the home.
  - **Respite Care** offers short term care assistance when your regular care provider is not available.
- **Supplemental services**
  - **Transition Coordinator** will assist you in developing a transition plan that will follow you throughout the 12 month **MFP** Program.

## What are Home and Community Based Waiver Services (HCBS)?

**HCBS** are services that are available to individuals who move from a **LTC** facility into the community. These services are provided in addition to medical services you may need, and help you to live independently in the community. Delaware has three (3) **HCBS** waivers.

For participation in the Money Follows the Person demonstration, you must be eligible for either the Elderly and Disabled (**E&D**) waiver, or the Developmental Disabilities (**DD**) waiver as of the first day of your transition.

### *Services Available through the Waiver Programs*

#### Elderly & Disabled (E&D) Waiver

- **Case Management**
- **Personal Care Services**
- **Medical and Social Day Care**
- **Respite Care**
- **Emergency Response System**
- **Orthotics and Prostheses**
- **Adult Day Service**
- **Day Habilitation**
- **Assisted Living**
- **Cognitive Services**
- **Specialized Medical Equipment & Supplies**

#### Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver

- **Case Management**
- **Habilitation Services**
- **Prevocational Services**
- **Supported Employment Services**
- **Day Habilitation Services**
- **Respite Services**
- **Clinical Support**

If you would like more information about the **MFP** Program, please call 1-800-372-2022 ext. 59288.