

Money Follows the Person Program

The Money Follows the Person Program (federally funded Grant) helps older adults and people with developmental disabilities transition from nursing homes or institutions to community living that meets their needs and wants. Grant participants are assisted by a transition coordinator and a collaborative team to support their long-term independent living goals.

What services are provided?

A transition coordinator works with a person who wants to move back to community living by creating a written plan that identifies the person's needs and wants and arranges for services and supports to meet those needs.

A person moving from a nursing home will have 365 days of services and supports from a transition coordinator employed by a Center for Independent Living and from a qualified service provider to assist with such needs as bathing, shopping, cooking, and house cleaning.

A person with a developmental disability moving from an institution will have 365 days of services and supports from a community developmental disabilities agency and ongoing follow-up from a developmental disabilities program manager.

How does a person qualify to take part in the Money Follows the Person Program?

A person must qualify for Medicaid, have lived in a nursing home or an institution for at 60 days, and have a desire to move back into community living.

How does the program help with costs of moving back into community living?

The Money Follows the Person Program pays up to \$3,000 for one-time transition costs, which may include, but are not limited to:

- Health and safety technology
- Security and utility deposits
- Home modifications
- Adaptive equipment
- Home/apartment furnishings
- Assistive technology devices
- One-time vehicle modifications



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