



## Money Follows the Person

Money Follows the Person (MFP) is a transition program that assists adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities (I/DD) to move from an institutional setting to a home and community-based setting (HCBS). Housing options include your own home, individual apartments, or Community Living Support (CLS) Homes.

### Program Eligibility Requirements:

- Enrolled in Medicaid
- 18 years of age or older
- Reside in a qualified institution (i.e. Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, Regional Mental Health Institute, or Nursing Home) for sixty (60) days
- Have care needs that can be met in a community setting
- Transition back into the community through TennCare programs

### Program Services:

#### + FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR TRANSITION

For one year, MFP pays for participant's care in the community and for other expenses that come when a person moves into a more independent setting. After one year, participants will continue to remain in the community and receive the services they need but payment for services will be through the TennCare LTSS program instead of MFP.

#### + CARE COORDINATION

The care management team will help assess each person's needs. They will assess what level of care will provide a safe transition to the community. They will also help find services to provide care in the community.

#### + TRANSITION SUPPORT

A Transition Coordinator will work with MFP participants and the care team to help find a place to live and service providers such as nurses, direct support professionals, physical therapists, or home health aides in the community.

### Questions? Call 1-877-224-0219

Learn more:

[www.tn.gov/tenncare/long-term-services-supports/system-transformation.html](http://www.tn.gov/tenncare/long-term-services-supports/system-transformation.html)

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