



Money Follows the Person

You have a say in where and how you live.

Are you or a loved one currently living in a nursing home, hospital, or other long-term care facility? Do you want a choice in how and where you live?

Money Follows the Person Vision

To create a sustainable system that supports community options as a first choice for individuals needing long-term care services.

What Is the Money Follows the Person Program?

MFP is a federal demonstration program that supports eligible Medicaid recipients currently living in settings such as nursing homes, hospitals, or other qualified institutions. MFP's focus is to help individuals transition from inpatient facilities into the community.

Who Is Eligible?

To participate in MFP, you must be eligible for Medicaid and currently living in a long-term care center or hospital setting for at least 60 days. At least one of those 60 days must be paid for by Medicaid.

Additionally, you should be interested in transitioning back into the community and must be eligible for one of Montana's waiver programs:

- Big Sky Waiver (elderly and/or physically disabled)
- Severe Disabling Mental Illness Waiver (SDMI)
- Developmental Disability Waiver (DDP)

How Does It Work?

MFP provides the support you need for a successful transition into the community. You may return to the home you own or lease, a home that a family member owns or leases, an individual apartment with an individual lease, an assisted living facility, or a group home with four residents or fewer. Your selected Transition Coordinator will serve as your advocate throughout the transition process. They will work with you and your care team to develop a plan tailored to your needs and what is right for you.



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Do I Have a Say?

You are the most important person in the transition process. If you are happy in your current living situation, you are welcome to stay where you are. If you are interested in community-based living, you can pursue MFP. At each stage of the transition process, you can choose whether to continue.

What Kind of Support Can I Expect?

Your Transition Coordinator will work with you and your care team to help you find a place to live and identify service providers, such as practitioners, nurses, physical therapists, and home health aides in your community.

How Does Money Follows the Person Assist You?

MFP assists you with your transition into the community by providing demonstration services that remove barriers, including (but not limited to):

- rent and utility deposits,
- assistance with past due rent and utility bills/deposits,
- purchase of household goods and services to include (limited) basic household, furnishings, bedding, kitchenware, etc., or
- environmental and/or vehicle modifications

How Long Does It Take?

While the goal is to facilitate transitions as quickly as possible, each transition team takes the time to develop a person-centered plan tailored to your individual needs, resulting in varied transition times. Your Transition Coordinator will advise you on what to expect in your individual situation.

Make a Referral

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