

# Do you know your options for Living in the Community?



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To learn more about the Money Follows the Person Demonstration or Home and Community Based Services, contact:

MFP - My Life, My Way, My Community  
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MO HealthNet Division  
573-522-1591

MHD.MoneyFollowsPerson@dss.mo.gov  
www.dss.mo.gov/mhd

Department of Health and Senior Services  
Referrals for individuals who are Elderly or have a Physical Disability call:  
Region 1 (Southwest): 417-895-5789  
Region 2 (Southeast): 573-290-5150  
Region 3 (St. Louis City/Co.): 314-340-7495  
Region 4 (Northwest): 816-889-2724  
Region 5 (Mid-Missouri): 573-884-2678

[www.health.mo.gov/index.php](http://www.health.mo.gov/index.php)

or

The Department of Mental Health  
Referrals for individuals who have a Developmental Disability call:  
800/364-9687

[www.dmh.mo.gov](http://www.dmh.mo.gov)

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# Money Follows The Person Demonstration



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## **Do you or someone you know want to move to the community from a nursing facility or habilitation center?**

### **MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON**

The Money Follows the Person (MFP) Rebalancing Demonstration will support state efforts to “rebalance” their long-term support systems. The demonstration will support state efforts to:

- a) provide people the choice of where they live and receive services;
- b) allow qualified people living in nursing facilities or habilitation centers to move to the community; and
- c) promote a system that is person centered, based on needs, and ensures high-quality services in the community.

Through MFP Missouri plans to transition qualified individuals from nursing facilities or habilitation centers to the community. Transition coordinators will help people who want to move into the community with the planning process, including finding housing, applying for community supports and setting up their new household.



### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Participants must meet the following criteria:

- ⌚ Have lived in a state habilitation center or nursing facility for a period of at least 90 days
- ⌚ Receiving MO HealthNet benefits in the care facility for one day
- ⌚ Transition to a home that is leased or owned by the participant or participant’s family, or move to residential housing with no more than four individuals living in the house

People who qualify will participate in the demonstration for a year. At the end of the demonstration period, they will continue to receive home and community services and supports through the regular MO HealthNet program as long as they continue to be eligible for those services.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

In addition to regular MO HealthNet services, participants could be eligible for some of the following home and community based services:

- ⌚ Adult Day Health Care
- ⌚ Respite
- ⌚ Behavioral, physical, occupational & speech therapy
- ⌚ Case Management
- ⌚ Communication Skills Instruction
- ⌚ Community Specialist
- ⌚ Counseling & Crisis Intervention
- ⌚ Environmental Adaptations
- ⌚ Home Delivered Meals
- ⌚ Home Health
- ⌚ Homemaker/Chore Services
- ⌚ Individualized Supported Living
- ⌚ Orthodontic care
- ⌚ Personal Care
- ⌚ Private Duty Nursing
- ⌚ Residential and Day Habilitation
- ⌚ Respite Care
- ⌚ Medical Equipment and Supplies
- ⌚ Support Broker
- ⌚ Supported Employment
- ⌚ Transportation
- ⌚ Attendant Care
- ⌚ Psychiatric Services