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# Money Follows the Person

**The support you need to live where you want.**

**You have a say in how and where you want to live.**

**Are you or a loved one currently living in an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID)?**

**Do you want a choice in how and where you live?**

**Keep reading to find out how Tennessee's Money Follows the Person (MFP) can help.**

**Questions?**

**Call 1-877-224-0219**

## Frequently Asked Questions

**What is Money Follows the Person?** Also called MFP, this is a program funded by the federal government that helps Medicaid eligible individuals living in Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF/IID's) transition back into the community.

**Who is eligible?** You may be able to enroll in MFP if you are: Medicaid-eligible; in an ICF/IID, Nursing Facility, or other qualified institution for sixty (60) days; and transitioning to the community in the CHOICES, Employment and Community First (ECF) CHOICES, or other waiver Home and Community Based Services (HCBS). Keep in mind, additional eligibility criteria for other waiver HCBS will apply.

**How does it work?** MFP provides the funds based on your needs. Funds pay for services and support you need for a successful transition into the community. Housing options include your own home, individual apartments or Community Living Support (CLS) Homes. You and your care team will work together to develop a plan that's right for you.



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**What does the program pay for?** MFP pays for your care in the community. It also pays for other expenses related to a person moving into a more independent setting. You may be eligible to receive more help. MFP may help with home modifications, short term rental assistance and security deposits, along with one-time setup costs for a new apartment.

**What kind of support and care can I expect?** Your care plan depends on your needs. A care management team will assess what level of care will provide a safe transition to the community. Your Transition Coordinator will work with you and your care team to help find a place for you to live. They will also help find service providers such as nurses, physical therapists, or home health aides in your community.

**How long does it take?** Each timeline to transition is different. You and your coordinator will work together and they will advise you on what to expect.

**Do I have a say?** Yes! You are the most important person in this process. If you are happy with your living arrangement, you can choose to stay where you are. At each stage of the process, you have the choice of whether or not to continue.

**How do I learn more?** This brochure gives a brief outline of the Money Follows the Person program. To find out more, talk to your transition team. Or visit our MFP [website](http://www.tn.gov/tenncare).

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