



Want to get back home from the nursing home? Here's How

The Nursing Home Transition Program and Money Follows the Person program offers support to Rhode Islanders who are interested in returning to the community from a nursing home. A transition team provides information and support to help a person evaluate their needs, develop a plan of care, and facilitate the transition.

The Nursing Home Transition Team will help:

- Arrange services and supports at home or in the community
- Work together with a person to identify goals and develop a plan of care
- Find housing, including providing assistance with housing applications and assisting with the move, if needed
- Obtain necessary household goods and assistive devices

A case manager in the community will provide ongoing support and assistance after the return home.

The Money Follows the Person program provides the supports and services available through the Nursing Home Transition Program but has more specific eligibility criteria. Through the MFP program, the state is eligible for additional federal financial support to be used for enhancing the system of long term services and supports.

Who is Eligible?

Nursing home residents aged 18 or older and eligible for Medicaid may qualify for the Nursing Home Transition Program. There are transition teams to assist people who are directly served through the Rhode Island Medicaid Office and those who are served by a managed care organization.

For more information or to learn about options for returning to the community, please visit the Nursing Home Transition Program website at nursinghometransition.ri.gov or contact the Nursing Home Transition Program by email at ohhs.ocp@ohhs.ri.gov or by telephone at **401-462-6393**.

Services and supports available in the community include:

- Assistance with bathing, dressing, toileting, and other personal care needs
- Homemaker services for meal preparation, shopping, laundry, and light housekeeping
- Home delivered meals
- Medication management
- Nursing for skilled care, when needed
- Personal emergency response system
- Adaptive equipment
- Minor home modifications, such as grab bars in the bathroom
- Adult day services
- Assisted living
- Shared living
- Personal choice
- Independent provider program



This is a service offered by the **Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS)**.

