

Money Follows the Person

Georgia's MFP Project

Money Follows the Person (MFP) is a joint initiative between the Georgia Department of Community Health, the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities and the Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services. The project's goal is to transition Georgians residing in institutional settings to the community primarily through use of Georgia's Medicaid waiver programs – the Elderly and Disabled Waiver Program, the Independent Care Waiver Program, the New Options Waiver, and the Comprehensive Support Waiver.



Eligible participants include those who have been in-patients in a long-term care facility for at least 60 consecutive days and whose care has been covered by Medicaid preceding their transition to HCBS. Participants must also meet the institutional level of care. Participants must continue to meet institutional levels of care criteria after transitioning to the community. Target populations include older adults, and adults and children with physical disabilities and/or traumatic brain injury.

MFP includes a variety of transition services that enable participants to move into communities of their choice. Participants work with field personnel to review MFP transition services and options for long-term services and support. Field personnel assist participants in creating a transition plan, arranging for services for discharge and making the move to the community. After transitioning to the community, participants meet monthly with field personnel during the 365 MFP period of participation (usually 365 days).

Through MFP, the state has established a seamless information and referral process with the collaboration of various contracted agencies and field personnel to coordinate transitions.

For More Information

- **DHS Aging and Disability Resources Connection:** 866-55-AGING (866-552-4464).
- **The Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman:** 888-454-5826.
- **DCH Money Follows the Person Project:** 404-651-9961 or email gamfp@dch.ga.gov.