

# You Have A Choice About Where You Live

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**Money Follows the Person (MFP)**

Connecticut residents who live in a nursing home or other long-term care facility can choose to live in their own home instead.

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## What is Money Follows the Person?

The Money Follows the Person (MFP) Program helps people who are Medicaid-eligible and currently living in a nursing home or other long-term care facility to transition to the community. MFP is a federal program administered by the CT Department of Social Services. If you live in a nursing home, are on or may qualify for Medicaid, and desire a community-based alternative, MFP can provide help.

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## What kind of help does MFP offer?

Money Follows the Person offers individuals in nursing facilities the ability to return to the community with services and supports. Services and supports may look different for everyone but can include personal care attendants, durable medical equipment, Meals on Wheels, and housing supports.

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## Who is eligible?

To participate in the program, you must be on or eligible for Medicaid and living in a nursing home or other long-term care setting for at least two months, and have an interest in living in the community. You may apply for MFP prior to two months in the facility.



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## Can I afford MFP?

MFP does not cost anything to people who qualify for the program. MFP will help to transition you from the nursing facility to a community setting. Funding is available to help with expenses as part of this transition (such as security deposits and changes to make the home safer – like grab bars or a ramp). MFP will also pay for the care you need in the community.

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## How can I apply?

You or your facility social worker can apply online at [ctmfp.com/apply.aspx](http://ctmfp.com/apply.aspx). If you have questions about the online application, call MFP at 1-888-99CTMFP (1-888-992-8637). If you are entering or in a care facility now, and you know you might like to return to your home soon, you can apply immediately; it is not necessary to wait until you have been in a program for 60 days.

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## Not sure if you should apply? Still have questions?

To learn more about eligibility and information on how MFP works, call 1-888-99CTMFP (1-888-992-8637) toll-free, or visit [ct.gov/dss/mfp](http://ct.gov/dss/mfp).

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## What's next?

Visit [MyPlaceCT.org](http://MyPlaceCT.org) on your phone, tablet, or computer, to learn more about community-based supports and services that can help older adults and people with disabilities live with independence. At [MyPlaceCT.org](http://MyPlaceCT.org) you can explore your options, make informed decisions, and find applications and contact information for programs and organizations that will help you.



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