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MFP:

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MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON

Supporting Your Choice to
Move Home

“At first I was worried about leaving the nursing home because it’s so hard for me to get around on my own. Money Follows the Person made me realize that I could go home, be independent, and still get the care I need to be safe and healthy.” MFP Participant (2011)



*Empowering Virginians
of all ages and
disabilities to make
their home wherever
they want it to be!*

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What is Money Follows the Person (MFP)?

Some people living in facilities like nursing facilities, training centers, long stay hospitals, residential facilities for mental diseases and psychiatric treatment may think that they can't move back into the community due to a lack of support.

Money Follows the Person (MFP) is a program that offers eligible older adults and individuals with disabilities living in those facilities the chance to move back into the community by providing extra support and access to resources.

Who Can Use MFP?

To use MFP, you must:

- Live in Virginia;
- Live in a qualifying facility for at least 90 days;
- Receive Medicaid; and
- Qualify, or be on a waitlist for a Medicaid Home & Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver or Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE).

How Can MFP Help Me?

MFP may help you:

- Connect with a qualified professional to help plan your move.
- Select a community home of your choosing.
- Set up your home through assistance with one-time expenses such as:
 - Basic furniture;
 - Basic household items;
 - Rental and utility deposits.
- Connect to resources to support your daily living.

What Types of Support Can I Get after I Move?

Through either HCBS or PACE, you may be able to get the following types of support:

- Personal Assistance Services or other home based services
- Employment, Day Support, or Respite Care Services
- Environmental Modifications
- Funding to employ and train caregivers
- 24/7 assistance to provide support in emergency situations involving your care plan

Who Can I Contact to Learn More about MFP?

You can contact any of the following:

- Your Social Worker or Discharge Planner
- Your Case Manager, Peer Counselor, or Independent Living Specialist
- Your Long-Term Care Ombudsman
- Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS)
- 2-1-1 VIRGINIA (Simply dial 211)

MFP gives Virginians of all ages and disabilities currently living in qualifying facilities options for community living.

