



What is NC MFP?

- Money Follows the Person (MFP) is a North Carolina Medicaid demonstration project that assists people who live in qualified facilities in moving into their own communities with supports.
- MFP supports North Carolinians in having more choices about where they receive their long-term supports.
- MFP identifies and addresses barriers to receiving quality, community-based, long-term care and supports.
- Participation in MFP is voluntary and funded through a partnership between NC Department of Health and Human Services and the federal Medicaid agency, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

What are the Benefits of Participating?

- **Priority Access to Community-Based Services:** MFP participants who meet service eligibility requirements will receive priority access to Medicaid community-based service packages known as *Medicaid waivers*, or may enroll in the Program for All-inclusive Care for the Elderly.
- **Transition “Start Up” Funding:** MFP provides additional funding in order to secure items and services needed to transition. This typically includes: pre-transition staff training, security deposits, utility start-up expenses, furniture, accessibility modifications or other one-time items and services that may be required to transition.

Who Qualifies?

To qualify for MFP, the person must:

- Currently reside in a hospital, skilled nursing facility or an intermediate care facility for people with developmental disabilities and have resided in a qualified facility for at least 60 days;
- Meet the eligibility requirements for the appropriate community-based long-term services;
- Be receiving Medicaid services before the transition; AND
- Choose to move to a “qualified residence.” A “qualified residence” is:
 - a person’s own home or apartment;
 - a family member’s home;
 - OR a group home with four or fewer people. * *In NC this option is only available under the Innovations waiver

Where Can I Get More Information?

- Call: 1-855-761-9030
- Visit the MFP web page at:

<http://bit.ly/moneyfollowstheperson>



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