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**MONEY
FOLLOWS
THE
PERSON**

Helping discover
independent living options
outside of a nursing facility
or intermediate care facility.

(ICF/ID)

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TO
CHOOSE!**

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Transitioning: Where do I start?

Contact the MFP Office to start your journey
to a safe and independent living arrangement
of your choice:

Toll-Free Phone Number:
1.800.358.8802 Ext. 1.2308 or
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■ Upon determination of which supportive services
are needed a detailed service plan
will be created:

➤ Your service plan will include:

- *What services you will receive and who will provide them*
- *Your family and support contact information*
- *Medical information*
- *A safety plan which will ensure that medical services, emergency resources, and other supports are in place*

After the Transition: What Happens Now?

■ Once you have moved to the community-based
living arrangement of your choice, you and
your HCB Services Coordinator will continue to
review and assess your needs on an on-going
basis to verify that your needs are met and plan
is improving your quality of life.

The Nebraska Money Follows the Person program celebrates self-determination and informed choice by promoting independent living and community-based services as a viable alternative to residing in nursing homes or intermediate care facilities (ICF/ID).

If you, or a family member, are currently residing in a nursing home or ICF/ID and prefer to live in a home or community-based setting, MFP will provide information, support, and referral to transition services.

Do I qualify for Nebraska's MFP?

- You must be residing in a nursing home or ICF/ID for a minimum of 90 days
- You must be currently receiving Medicaid benefits for facility care
- You must meet the eligibility requirements for the **Home and Community-based** (HCB) Aged and Disabled Waiver or the Developmental Disabilities Waiver
- You must move into a qualified residence

Transition Services: Who Provides These?

- If you meet eligibility requirements, a MFP Transition Planning Support (TPS) provider will work with you (and your family or legal guardian, at your request) to develop a comprehensive transition plan to help you return to a home or community-based setting

Transitioning: What are the First Steps?

An MFP Transition Planning Support provider will be assigned after referral. This provider will work with you (as well as your legal representative or family) to explore transition options. Because every individual has unique needs and circumstances, the transition steps vary, but may include:

- Conduct a pre-transition screen to determine your needs, preferences, and required medical and physical supports for living independently in a safe, healthy, and secure environment
- Provide information on community options
- Identify and resolve individual barriers
- Work with medical staff and family/guardians to resolve safety concerns about community living
- Provide assistance in resolving family/guardian fears about community living
- Assist with housing needs:
 - *Locate housing using a variety of resources*
 - *Complete housing or rental assistance applications*
 - *Assist individual in contacting utility companies*
 - *Assist individual in contacting housing manager and coordinating move*

My Transition Plan: How Does It Work?

- Once housing and community resources are developed, a HCB Service Coordinator will meet with you to identify which of the following supportive services are necessary:

AGED & DISABLED WAIVER

Chore Services
Adult Day Health Services
Home Delivered Meals
Nutrition
Independent Skills Building
Personal Emergency Response Systems
Assistive Technology & Modifications
Respite
Transportation
Home Again Funds

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAIVER

Adult –

Residential Habilitation
Day/Vocational Habilitation
Integrated Community Employment
Respite
Community Living and Day Supports
Assistive Technology and Supports
Personal Emergency Response System
Home Modifications
Vehicle Modifications
Retirement supports
Team Behavioral Consultation
Medical and Behavioral Risk services

Child –

Residential Habilitation
Summer day habilitation
Homemaker
Respite
Habilitative Child Care
Home Modifications
Team Behavioral Consultation
Medical Risk services

OTHER SERVICES

Home Health
Medical Transportation

