# Money Follows the Person Demonstration

## What is the Money Follows the Person Demonstration?

If you are in a nursing facility, chronic disease or rehabilitation hospital, or other qualified facility and want to move back to the community, the Massachusetts Money Follows the Person (MFP) Demonstration may be able to help you return with the supports and services you need.

The MFP Demonstration can help you

* Find a place to live
* Pay security deposits, utility deposits, and first month’s rent
* Pay for moving costs, home modifications, furnishings,
* Provide dishes, pots and pans, and other household goods.

## How can the MFP Demo help me return to the community?

If you are in a nursing facility, chronic disease or rehabilitation hospital, or other qualified facility, the MFP Demonstration can give you the choice of where you live and receive services in the community.

Support can include, but is not limited to

* Finding accessible and affordable housing
* Paying for moving expenses
* Paying for security deposits, utility deposits, and first month’s rent
* Purchasing home furnishings
* Improving accessibility through home modifications
* Providing peer support
* Purchasing assistive technology
* Providing case management and help finding other available services

## How do I get MFP Demo services?

To qualify for MFP Demo services, you must be

* In a nursing facility, chronic-disease or rehabilitation hospital for at least 60 consecutive days—Medicare rehabilitation days included. This could include a public health hospital, intermediate-care facility for people with intellectual disabilities, or a qualified psychiatric hospital.
* 18 years old or older and have a disability OR 65 years or older
* A MassHealth member or meet the financial rules to qualify, and
* Willing to move to an MFP-qualified residence in the community. This could include returning to your home.

## Where can I live?

You can choose from many places to live. This may include

* Your home
* A home owned or leased by you or a family member
* An apartment
* A community-based setting where no more than four unrelated people live, or
* An assisted-living apartment with separate living, sleeping, bathing, and cooking areas; lockable doors; and other features.

## What kind of help can I get?

A designated person, called a case manager, will help you plan and coordinate the services you will need. You will learn about your choices of available home- and community-based services. You will learn about state agency programs you can use. Your case manager will make sure you get the services you need when you are in the community.

## How do I learn more?

To learn more about the services you can get through the MFP Demonstration

* Call (617) 573-1647 or (800) 841-2900, TDD/TTY: 711,
or
* Visit [www.mass.gov/MFPDemo](http://www.mass.gov/MFPDemo).

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