

Am I eligible?

To qualify for one of the MFP waivers, you must

- Be living in a nursing home or long stay hospital and have lived there for at least 90 consecutive days, excluding Medicare rehabilitation days;
- Be a disabled adult or age 65 or older;
- Meet the clinical requirements and be in need of the waiver services that are available; and
- Meet the financial requirements to qualify for MassHealth. There are expanded financial rules for waiver participants.



How can I apply?

If you are interested in applying for one of the MFP waivers or would like more information, please call 1-855-499-5109 (TTY: 800-596-1746) or e-mail MFPinfo@umassmed.edu.

If I am eligible for a waiver, what can I expect?

If you are eligible for one of the MFP waivers, you will be assigned a waiver case manager. The case manager will help you decide on your preferences, needs, and goals, and help you make an Individual Service Plan (ISP). The ISP lists the services and supports that will help you live in the community. Your case manager will set up your waiver services for you.

Behavioral health care (mental health and substance abuse)

If you are enrolled in one of the MFP waivers and need behavioral health services, you will receive them through the Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership (MBHP). MBHP manages behavioral health services for MassHealth. MBHP provides a comprehensive array of behavioral health services through an expansive provider network. MBHP will work with you and your waiver case manager to help you get the behavioral health care you need.

Money Follows the Person (MFP) Waivers

Helping People Return to the Community



What is MassHealth?

MassHealth (Medicaid) is a program run by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that pays for health care for people living in Massachusetts who have medium, low, or no income.

What is a Waiver?

MassHealth provides programs that fund community-based services and supports to eligible individuals in their own homes (or other residential settings) who would otherwise require care in a long-term medical facility setting. Individuals in a waiver can receive both traditional MassHealth services and the additional services available under a waiver.

What are the MFP waivers?

MFP waivers are two different home- and community based services waivers that will help a MassHealth-eligible person move from a long term medical facility setting to the community. If you live in a nursing home or long stay hospital and you are an adult with a disability or age 65 or older, you may apply for one of these waivers.

What are the differences between the two MFP waivers?

The **MFP Residential Supports (MFP-RS) waiver** is for individuals who need placement in a residence that has supervision and staffing 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The **MFP Community Living (MFP-CL) waiver** is for individuals who can move to their own home or apartment or to the home of someone else.

What services can I get through the MFP waivers?

The **MFP-RS Waiver** has the following services:

- Residential Habilitation (group home)
- Shared Living – 24 Hour Supports
- Assisted Living Services
- Day Services
- Home Accessibility Adaptations
- Individual Support and Community Habilitation *
- Occupational Therapy
- Peer Support *
- Physical Therapy
- Prevocational Services
- Residential Family Training
- Skilled Nursing
- Specialized Medical Equipment
- Speech Therapy
- Supported Employment
- Transportation
- Managed Behavioral Health Services

* You may choose to self-direct these MFP waiver services with the asterisk. This self-directed option means that you become the employer of the worker and responsible for the employer related tasks such as recruiting, hiring, scheduling and training your worker. Your MFP waiver case manager can provide you with more information about this model.

The **MFP-CL Waiver** has the following services:

- Adult Companion *
- Chore Service *
- Community Family Training
- Day Services
- Home Accessibility Adaptations
- Home Health Aide
- Homemaker *
- Independent Living Supports
- Individual Support and Community Habilitation *
- Occupational Therapy
- Peer Support *
- Personal Care *
- Physical Therapy
- Prevocational Services
- Respite
- Shared Home Supports
- Skilled Nursing
- Specialized Medical Equipment
- Speech Therapy
- Supported Employment
- Supportive Home Care Aide
- Transportation
- Vehicle Modification
- Managed Behavioral Health Services