

HOME Choice Fact Sheet

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HOME Choice is a transition program that assists individuals age 18 and older to move from a long-term care facility (e.g. nursing facility, hospital, or ICF-IID) into a home and community-based setting.

The program provides transition services and supports to individuals whether or not they enroll on a Medicaid waiver.

What are the program requirements?

To be eligible for HOME Choice an individual must:

- Be enrolled in Medicaid
- Have resided in a long term care facility for at least 90 consecutive days
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have income to sustain community living
- Participate in a needs assessment and have a need for the program
- Have care needs that can be adequately met in a community setting

How do I learn more and apply?

Individuals and family members/guardian will work with the long-term care facility and HOME Choice transition staff to apply, discuss options and coordinate services and supports.

The application is available online at medicaid.ohio.gov/HomeChoice.

Questions? Contact the Ohio Department of Medicaid HOME Choice Bureau at: (888) 221-1560 or email: HOME_Choice@medicaid.ohio.gov

What services and supports does the program offer?

Transition Coordination, which may include:

- Collaboration with discharge planners and care team to determine services and supports needed in the community
- Finding housing
- Coordinating Community Transition Services
- Identifying other community resources

Community Transition Services, which may include:

- Security deposits and rental expenses required to obtain a lease
- Essential household items
- Fees and deposits for utilities and other services (e.g. phone, electricity, gas, water)
- Moving expenses
- Pre-transition transportation

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