

“MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON”

Once we lived in a nursing home.



**“MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON”
OFFERS US A NEW CHOICE!**

Now we live in our own homes.

**Call today at
1-888-99CTMFP (888-992-8637)
to find out what’s new in Connecticut.
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Commissioner

Marie chose to live in the community.



I had a stroke. At first, I was in a hospital. Then I moved to a nursing facility where I lived for a long time. Now I live in a small town. In my community, I've regained the freedom to live as I desire. I can choose what I want to eat and what I want to wear. A home health agency provides the help I need to take care of myself. Family, friends and neighbors are also here to support me. *I'm so happy to be part of the community again.*

Marie came home from a nursing facility in 2002 with the State of Connecticut's help. The new Money Follows the Person program is extending and building on success to date in assisting people with the transition to community life. Photo by Arlene Johnson

Vision Statement:

To assure Connecticut residents access to a full range of high-quality, long-term care options that maximize autonomy, choice and dignity.

To be qualified for Money Follows the Person, you must:

- Be eligible for Medicaid in the community
- Have lived in a nursing home for more than six months
- Be interested in living in the community
- Be eligible for one of the community service packages

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Money Follows the Person provides services and support based on the individual needs of the participant.

Transition Services

- One-to-one assistance to help plan and implement a move to the community, including coordination of community-based supports and services
- Funds to help pay expenses associated with transition, such as the purchase of furniture, if needed

Housing Support

- Assistance finding an affordable home
- Accessibility modifications
- Rental assistance vouchers

Service Plans

- Individualized care plans, providing a range of services, based on your own need

Emergency Back-up

- 24/7 assistance to provide support in emergency situations involving your care plan

Materials Available

- Self assessment tool and transition guide

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