

Ohio

Department of Medicaid

fact sheet

OVERVIEW

HOME Choice is part of the Federal Grant Program known as Money Follows the Person.

The program is available to provide “wrap-around” services & supports for persons whether or not they enroll on a Medicaid waiver.

The individual or their family/guardian will work with the long-term care facility and HOME Choice transitional staff to apply, discuss options, find housing and coordinate benefits and services through the discharge planning process.

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Applications are available online:
<http://medicaid.ohio.gov/HomeChoice>

HOME CHOICE

HOME Choice is a transition program that assists persons of any age with any type of disability to move from a long-term care facility (like a nursing facility, hospital, or residential treatment facility) into a home and community based setting.

A CLOSER LOOK AT HOME CHOICE:



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Eligibility criteria for HOME Choice requires that an individual:

- 1: Has lived in a Medicaid facility for at least 90 days at the time of discharge;
 - 2: Qualifies for Medicaid;
 - 3: Has care needs evaluated by HOME Choice staff,
- AND-**
- 4: Moves into qualified housing.

WHAT IS CONSIDERED QUALIFIED HOUSING?

- » A home owned or leased by the individual or family member.
- » An individually leased and lockable apartment (with sleeping, bathing, and cooking areas within unit in which the individual or family member has domain and control).
- » A community based residential setting with no more than four unrelated persons.



SERVICES & SUPPORTS:

HOME Choice is not a waiver program. It is a wrap-around program that provides “extra” services & supports to individuals for the first 365 days post discharge.

SERVICES & SUPPORTS MAY INCLUDE:

- » Case Management (before & after transition),
- » Community Transition Services (like help with first month’s rent, etc.),
- » Transition Coordination,
- » Independent Living Skills Training,
- » Community Support Coaching, and
- » Other services necessary as identified by the discharge planning team.



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