

HOME CHOICE

What is HOME Choice?



HOME Choice is a transition program that assists adults (age 18 years or older) move from a long-term care facility (e.g. nursing facility, hospital, or ICF-IID) into a home and community based setting of their choice. Settings include apartments, homes and assisted living facilities.



Who Is Eligible To Participate?

To be eligible for HOME Choice an individual must:

- Be enrolled in Medicaid
- Be a current resident of a long-term care facility for at least 60 consecutive days
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have income to sustain community living
- Participate in an assessment and have a need for the program
- Have care needs that can be adequately met in a community setting

How Do I Apply?

The application is available online at:

homechoice.medicaid.ohio.gov

Want To Learn More?

Call HOME Choice at:
(888) 221-1560

Email HOME Choice at:
HOME_Choice@medicaid.ohio.gov

Search:

<https://medicaid.ohio.gov/homechoice>

What Services Does The Program Offer?

Transition Coordination (TC)

Assist participants in identifying challenges and locating the resources needed for a successful move from the facility to the community. **TC may include:**

- Meeting with discharge planners and care teams to determine services & supports
- Finding & securing housing
- Locating and applying for additional community resources

Community Transition Services (CTS)

Funds to pay for start-up living expenses. **CTS may include:**

- Security deposits and rental expenses required to obtain a lease
- Essential household items
- Fees and deposits for utilities and other services

