



**You are a vital part
of your community!**

Overview

Montana is creating a sustainable system that supports community options as a first choice for individuals needing long term care services.

After you or a loved one has lived in an in-patient facility for 90 days and are Medicaid eligible, then you are invited to consider the Montana Community Choice Partnership Money Follows the Person (MFP) program.

MFP makes new services and supports available to help you enjoy living more independently.

How do I get more information about *Montana Community Choice Partnership Money Follows the Person (MFP)* or refer someone?

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Montanans living in institutions may now qualify for special services to support community living.



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You Are In Control

Participation in this program is entirely up to you.

At each step in the process of moving toward independent living, you have the choice whether or not to continue.



You decide!

Living Successfully in the Community

- You will receive demonstration services for 365 days.
- Your progress will be followed closely to ensure you are doing well.
- You may continue to receive waiver or State Plan services when your demonstration year finishes.

Who Is Eligible?

Residency Requirements:

- 90 consecutive days in a qualifying inpatient facility.

Medicaid Eligibility:

- Must be Medicaid eligible for at least one day prior to transition.

Program Eligibility:

Must qualify for Home & Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver:

- Big Sky Waiver
- Comprehensive Developmental Disabilities Waiver
- Severe Disturbing Mental Illness Waiver
- Montana 1915(i) HCBS Services (for Youth with serious emotional disturbance).



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Where Can You Live?

Qualified Housing Options:

- Home owned or leased by a participant or family member.
- Apartment with individual lease, secure access, as well as living, sleeping, bathing, & cooking areas where a participant or family member has control.
- Community-based residential setting such as a group home with a maximum of 4 unrelated people (excluding caregivers and personal attendants).

Many Types of Support

- To ensure you are supported you will get help from a transition coordinator.
- You and a transition coordinator will select your transition team and develop your transition plan.
- You and a planning team will help you find a place to live; identify service providers; get help with needed expenses; and develop a community support network.