



Indiana Money Follows the Person

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The MFP Program

The Money Follows the Person Demonstration Grant (the MFP program) is a program designed to assist in funding and managing home and community-based supports for people moving from qualified institutions to the community. Once enrolled in the MFP program, the program works with the participant to identify needs, and plan the services and supports required to meet those needs. The MFP program ensures that the discharge from the institution and return to the community is safe and satisfactory.

Indiana's MFP program for youths residing in Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities can provide funding for services to assist youth whose families, caretakers, and community are able and willing to safely maintain the youth in a community-based setting rather than a facility.

For adults residing in Nursing Facilities, the Indiana MFP program can provide funding for services and supports to assist in returning to their own residence in the community or to residing with family, allowing them to become a member of their community again.

Who is eligible for Indiana's MFP program?

To be eligible, a person must

- ▶ be a current resident of a qualifying institution
- ▶ have been a resident of one or more qualifying institutions for at least the past ninety (90) consecutive days
- ▶ have needs that can be met safely through services available in the community
- ▶ have needs that can be safely met within the constraints of Indiana's MFP program
- ▶ be an Indiana Medicaid recipient
- ▶ have received Indiana Medicaid residential-based services at least the one day prior to discharging from the qualifying institution
- ▶ meet the minimum requirements for an MFP-accepted Supplemental Funding Source
- ▶ meet the MFP Program age requirements

Once enrolled in the MFP program, the above conditions must be maintained throughout the MFP program participation period.

What does Indiana's MFP program do?

Indiana's MFP Program is designed to assist individuals in moving from a qualifying institution and fund supports to assist them in the community. While it is possible to leave an institution without the MFP program, some persons find the additional supports from the MFP Program to be extremely helpful.

Continuity of Care

Federal regulations for the MFP program require that a MFP participant receive 'Continuity of Care' following their participation in the program. Indiana's MFP program does this by ensuring that the participant is enrolled and supported in the community by a 'partnering funding source', such as an Indiana Home and Community-Based Services waiver or Medicaid Rehabilitation Option services.

The partnering funding source is determined prior to returning to the community. It is chosen by the participant, with the assistance of a MFP transition nurse and a MFP transition specialist, based on the needs and abilities of the participant and any specific requirements of the funding source. The MFP case manager meets with the participant regularly to ensure that they continue to meet the eligibility criteria for that funding source throughout the 365-day participation period.



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Important bits:

1. For questions or more information or to simply request a referral opportunity, please contact us:

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2. Email is used by the Transition Team and by the MFP Program staff to communicate important information. As the communication may include PHI (Protected Health Information) and other information that can be used inappropriately should it fall into the wrong hands, emails are sent “secured”.



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3. MFP follows the Indiana Division of Aging’s Incident Reporting policy. This includes youths in the MFP-PRTF program. All Incidents and Follow-Up Reports must be submitted at the following secured internet site:

[HTTPS://DDRSPVDR.FSSA.IN.GOV/IFUR/DEFAULT.ASPX](https://ddrspvdr.fssa.in.gov/ifur/default.aspx)

