|  |
| --- |
| NCC - white oval_bevel_shadow_transp.png***State of Nevada******Department of Health and Human Services******Division of Health Care Financing and Policy******rt Division Here>***ConsumerFACT SHEET |

**MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON GRANT**

|  |
| --- |
| **Purpose** |

To balance the state’s long-term systems by shifting cost from nursing homes to home and community-based services. Assist individuals living in nursing homes or other institutions an opportunity to transition to the community.

|  |
| --- |
| **Target Population** |

Individuals living in nursing homes or other institutions and meet the eligibility criteria who want to move back into the community.

|  |
| --- |
| **Eligibility** |

Must have been in a qualified institution for at least 90 days in a row; eligible for Medicaid; discharge to a home, apartment, or setting in which no more than 4 unrelated individuals reside; Medicaid must pay for at least one day of institutional care; be able to have medical needs met in the community.

|  |
| --- |
| **Services** |

* **Transition Navigation** - Case management services that assist individuals to transition from a nursing facility or other institution to the community. Assist eligible Medicaid recipients to gain access to needed medical, social, vocational, and other support services, including housing and transportation. Other services include assessment, care planning, resources and referral, monitoring/follow-up. Services are available for **one year** from MFP enrollment date.
* **Environmental Accessibility Adaptations** - home modifications and adaptations (such as ramps, grab bars, stair lifts, etc.) which can be provided following transition from the nursing home or other institution to ensure the safety of participants.
* **Community Transition Services** - Funds that can be made available for goods and services necessary for individuals transitioning back to the community and to establish a household. New requests for transitioning participants will end December 31, 2018. Community Transition Services include, but are not limited to:
	+ Housing deposits
	+ Moving expenses
	+ Set-up fees and deposits for essential services (i.e., telephone, water, electricity, etc.)
	+ Essential Household Items (furniture and appliances)
	+ Cleaning costs
	+ Initial essential groceries
* Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) - an electronic device that is connected to a response center and used for individuals at high risk to receive help in an emergency. PERS services are limited to individuals who live alone, or who are alone for a significant part of day without a caregiver.

|  |
| --- |
| **How to Apply** |

 To apply directly to the program, complete the MFP Referral Form from the website and either fax or mail to the correct office listed on the form.

|  |
| --- |
| **For Information** |
| **For more information, contact one of the Nevada’s FOCIS units:** |
| **FOCIS in the Las Vegas Area**(702) 668-4200 | **FOCIS in the Reno Area**(775) 687-1900 |
| **FOCIS in the Carson City Area**(775) 684-3651 | **FOCIS in the Elko Area and Rural Eastern Nevada**(775)753-1191 |

|  |
| --- |
| **Website** |
| [https://www.nevadaadrc.com/services-and-programs/money-follows-the-person-mfp#services](https://www.nevadaadrc.com/services-and-programs/money-follows-the-person-mfp#services )  |  |
| [https://www.nevadaadrc.com/services-and-programs/money-follows-the-person-mfp#more-info](https://www.nevadaadrc.com/services-and-programs/money-follows-the-person-mfp#more-info )  |  |
| <http://www.nevadaadrc.com/> |  |

*Last Updated: 6/23/16 PS*