



New Jersey's Money Follows the Person Program is



I Choose Home



A Nursing Home May Not Be The Only Option

"In the nursing home, the nurses were nice and the aides helped me. But home is home. You always look forward to going home."

- Elizabeth, Ocean County, moved home July 2013

"The aide is a big help for me. Whatever the aide does, I don't have to do." - Joe, Elizabeth's husband



What Is I Choose Home – NJ (ICH-NJ)?

I Choose Home – NJ (also known as Money Follows the Person) is a Federal program with two main goals:

- to move people from nursing homes and developmental centers to the community with proper supports and services.
- to invest Medicaid dollars saved back into home- and community-based services.

Services May Include:

-  Home health aides
-  Transportation
-  Meal delivery
-  Adult day care
-  Home modifications
-  Emergency response system

Who Is Eligible?

NJ residents may be eligible if they:

- Have lived 90+ days in a nursing home or developmental center;
- Are interested in moving back to the community; and
- Are eligible for Medicaid at least one (1) day prior to leaving the facility.

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A team including the individual, family members, social workers, discharge planners and others, meets to decide what services are necessary.

The team develops an individualized plan of care, including important case management services.

