



New Jersey's Money Follows the Person Program is



I Choose Home



A Nursing Home May Not Be The Only Option

*"I have the whole apartment to myself.
Family and friends can visit me in my home.
I am so happy to be independent!"*

- Betsy, Middlesex County, moved home October 2009



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

- move people out of **HIGH-COST** nursing homes and developmental centers;
- re-invest Medicaid dollars saved back into **LOWER COST, HIGH QUALITY** home- and community-based services (HCBS).

Residents who are eligible for Medicaid and have been living in a nursing home or developmental center for 90 days or more may be able to participate in I Choose Home.

New Jersey receives an extra 25% Medicaid reimbursement for the first year an individual successfully transitions home under this program. These savings are then reinvested in home- and community-based services, so that more people can remain at home with the assistance they need.

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More than 900 individuals have successfully transitioned back into the community since 2008. That number is expected to exceed 2,200 by 2016.

Total Savings to NJ Taxpayers

