



Transition Services

Living in the community instead of a nursing facility

Transition Services provides supports and additional funding to assist eligible participants to return to or remain in the community.

Transition Navigators work one-on-one with participants to plan and facilitate the transition process. Our Transition Navigators take great care to thoroughly assess the person's unique needs and circumstances in order to be successful. Their deep experience also helps identify risk factors that may jeopardize a successful transition to the community— an overlooked small thing, such as a well-placed grab bar, can make the difference between success and a fall.

Support Services may include:

- **Housing assistance** – finding suitable housing; financial support for security deposits and/or utility start-up costs, moving expenses
- **Setting up the household** – obtaining furniture, purchasing kitchen/household supplies, installing smoke detectors.
- **Accessibility modifications** – putting in a ramp, installing grab bars in the bathroom, adding staircase railings; as well as obtaining needed supplies, such as shower chairs or benches.
- **Connecting with other support services** – personal care (bathing, dressing), home delivered meals, homemaking (cleaning, groceries, errands), private duty nursing, transportation, Personal Emergency Response Systems, financial and personal resource management, employment and volunteerism.

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What we provide

Supports needed for a successful return to or remain living in the setting of an individual's choosing.

Who is eligible

If you live in an institutional setting (such as a nursing facility) and wish to return to community life in a setting of your choosing, OR, if you are at risk of needing nursing facility level of care but wish to remain in the community, you may be eligible.

What do I need to do to get this help?

Please call Northern Health Care Management and a helpful Intake and Referral Specialist will walk you through the process and help you get started.

For more information call (231) 933-4917.



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