

Ohio Access Success Project

FACT SHEET AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Ohio Access Success Project (Success Project) is a statewide program that provides eligible nursing facility residents with one-time funding to assist with relocation expenses.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the program, a person must be an adult, age 20 and:

- Be a recipient of Medicaid-funded nursing facility services at the time of the application;
- Be able to remain in the community as a result of having received project benefits;
- Not qualify for similar services that are reimbursable by Medicaid; and
- Have been determined to be ineligible for the HOME Choice program (i.e. they will not be in an nursing facility for 90 days, they are not moving into a qualified residence, they are moving out of state, etc.).

FACTS

- Individuals who will be **enrolling on a waiver** (e.g. PASSPORT, assisted living waiver) **that includes relocation funds may not participate** in the Success Project.
- Persons who have been **enrolled in the HOME Choice** program and are **re- institutionalized may only participate** in the Success Project **if they were enrolled in HOME Choice for the full 365 days**.
- **No participant may receive more than \$2,000 in relocation expense funds**. These expenses may include, but are not limited to, rental deposits, utility deposits, home modifications, and household goods. Part of that amount may be paid to a contractor for costs associated with benefit administration.

APPLICATION

Persons wanting to participate must **fill out a Success Project application** and submit it to the HOME Choice Operations Unit at the Ohio Department of Medicaid. Applications may come from nursing facility residents, nursing home staff or others. **Submit applications to one of the following:**

EMAIL:

HOME_Choice@medicaid.ohio.gov

MAIL:

Ohio Department of Medicaid
Success Project, PO Box 182709,
Columbus, OH 43218-2709

FAX:

(614) 466-6945

After the application is processed, a short assessment tool will be faxed to the nursing home facility for staff to complete and return. The tool is used to determine **if the care needed in the community is no more than 80% of the average cost of care in a nursing facility**. *Applicants will be notified if they are approved to participate.*

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For information about the Success Project, please contact Project Manager Laurie Damon by email laurie.damon@medicaid.ohio.gov or by phone (614) 752-3576

HOME Choice Website: <http://medicaid.ohio.gov/HomeChoice>