



Helping Ohioans Move, Expanding Choice
Ohio's "Money Follows the Person" Demonstration Project
Call for Providers

Want to Be a Provider of HOME Choice Services?

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services is looking for providers for the HOME Choice Demonstration Program, which will enable approximately 2,200 people, currently residing in long-term facilities, to move to a home and community-based setting. The HOME Choice Demonstration Program is open to individuals of any age and is slated to begin in Fall 2008.

In addition to the array of services offered to consumers through basic Medicaid benefit or waiver programs, the HOME Choice Demonstration Program will add new services that are not currently funded by Medicaid. These new services will help facilitate a successful transition from a facility to community. Some of these services include independent living skills training, community support coaching, benefits coordination, assistance locating housing, and service animals.

The types of providers that are being sought for the HOME Choice Demonstration Program include:

- Nurses
- Social Workers/Counselors
- Community Support Coaches
- Nutritional Counselors
- Independent living skills trainers
- Communication Aid providers
- Services Animal providers

Individuals and agencies who want to become a HOME Choice provider, must apply directly to the HOME Choice Demonstration Project. This includes all current Medicaid providers. Provider Fact Sheets, the enrollment packet and additional program materials are available on-line at <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/consumers/homechoice.stm>. Potential providers that don't have internet access can contact the HOME Choice Demonstration Project at (888) 221-1560 after October 1, 2008.