

# Supports for Independence

## Nursing Home Transition

Provides financial support, service coordination, and acts as an advocate for individuals who desire to make the transition from living in a nursing home to living on their own in the community. Focusing on Bucks and Montgomery counties.

### Services

- One-on-one support from a qualified coordinator
- Assistance in finding housing, planning your move, and setting up your household
- Financial help with expenses, including security deposits, household items, adaptive equipment, utilities, and assistance with learning budget management
- Facilitate returning to and/or modifying an existing residence
- Referrals to home- and community-based services such as transportation, Personal Assistance Services, peer support, assistive technology, and home modifications

### Eligibility

- Must be age 18 years or older, qualify financially, reside in a nursing home in Pennsylvania, and be interested in returning to the community
- If a person qualifies to receive Nursing Home Transition services, they are eligible for up to \$4,000 in goods and services to set up their new home

### Enrollment

- Contact Supports for Independence

### Cost

This program is free for those who qualify

Nursing Home Transition is a collaborative effort of the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, DPW Office of Long Term Living; Governor's Office of Healthcare Reform; local county assistance offices; local Area Agencies on Aging; local Centers for Independent Living; home and community-based providers; and organizations representing nursing homes

### Location

**Central Office:**  
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### Hours

Monday - Friday  
9 am - 5 pm

### Contact

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### Additional Languages Spoken

Albanian, Chinese, Cantonese, Hindi, Italian, Malayalam, Mandarin, Russian, Spanish, Ukrainian, Vietnamese

Translations for other languages available; please call for more information

