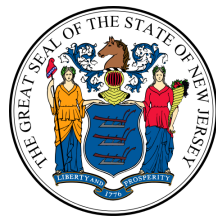


Ask for a Presentation

ICHNJ's outreach team educates nursing facility staff, residents, and their families about I Choose Home NJ, the basic eligibility requirements, and potential services offered. Outreach Coordinators attend professional and community events to spread the ICHNJ message that "A Nursing Home May Not Be the Only Option."

If you are interested in a presentation for your community/professional organization, please call us at 1-855-HOME-005.



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If someone you know is in a nursing home, is eligible for Medicaid, and is interested in moving back into the community, please contact I Choose Home NJ.

We can help you
move back into the
community with free
or low-cost services
in your home.



I was so glad to get home. You're around all the things you love. Your kids can run in and out to come see you. As long as I can, I will be here. - Mary, Ocean County, NJ— moved home October 2011



What is I Choose Home NJ?

I Choose Home NJ (ICHNJ) is a program that helps people who have been living in nursing homes move back home with the supports and services they need. While some people may need or prefer nursing home care, ICHNJ is here to spread the message that “A Nursing Home May Not Be the Only Option.”

I Choose Home NJ is a state/federal partnership with two main goals:

- move people who are interested in living in the community, out of nursing homes and developmental centers; and
- re-invest Medicaid dollars saved back into home- and community-based services to grow the system

New Jersey receives an enhanced federal Medicaid match for the first year that each transitioned individual resides in the community. Those extra funds are then reinvested to create more possibilities for others to remain in their homes with the services they need. These funds are made available through the federal **Money Follows the Person** program.

Who is Eligible?

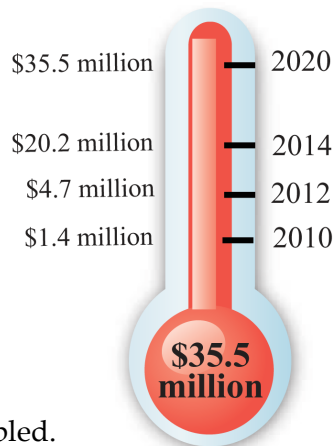
NJ residents may be eligible if they:

- Have lived 90+ days in a nursing home or developmental center;
- Are interested in moving back to the community; and
- Are eligible for Medicaid (clinical and financial) at least one (1) day prior to leaving the facility.



Re-investing in the Community

Since 2008, ICHNJ has moved 1100+ people from institutions back into community-based settings. The goal is to transition 2,200 people through 2020. This will result in a cost savings of \$35.5 million, to be spent on home- and community-based services for New Jersey residents who are elderly and/or disabled.









What Kinds of Services are Available Through ICHNJ?

Services are provided through Medicaid to meet the individual needs of each participant.

An interdisciplinary team, including the individual, family members, social workers, discharge planners and others, meets to decide what services are necessary. The team develops an individualized plan of care, including important case and care management services.

Services May Include:

-  Home health aides
-  Transportation
-  Meal delivery
-  Adult day programs
-  Home modifications
-  Emergency response system