

Developing a Relocation Plan

If you are eligible for the Community Relocation Initiative, your County or Tribal Human Services Department care manager and the nursing home social worker will work with you and your family to:

- Determine what your needs will be and what services are available for you, if you leave the nursing home
- Develop a safe relocation plan with services you have chosen
- Help you find and furnish a new home if you no longer have your former apartment or house
- Once you are living in your home, your care manager will continue to routinely be in contact with you to ensure all your needs are addressed and services are provided

We are committed to giving you a choice about where you live, while making sure you receive appropriate care.



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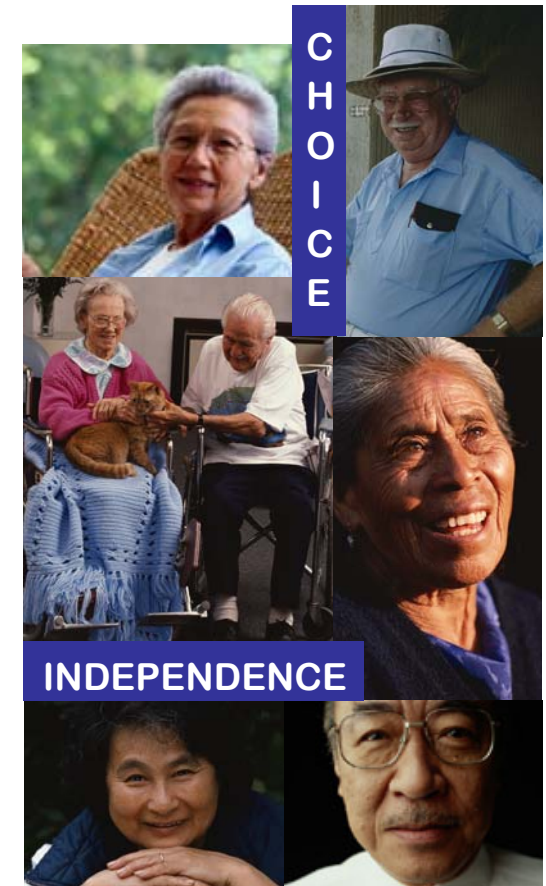
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The Community Relocation Initiative

Are you ready to move back home?



Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services

With some help, you can manage on your own again

At Governor Doyle's direction, the Department of Health and Family Services and local human service agencies are working with nursing home residents like you, seniors and people with disabilities, to provide choices about where you want to live.

Through the Community Relocation Initiative, you may be able to live in an assisted living or at-home environment while still receiving services you need.



Merry Hartz met with Governor Doyle in her home in August 2006.

This initiative gives elders and people with physical disabilities a choice as to where they will receive long-term care. An individualized care plan will be developed to help you successfully transition back into your community.

You may be Eligible for Community Relocation

This program, administered through county government, is available to you if you meet the following:

- Currently reside in a nursing home and are expected to stay long-term
- Are 65 years of age or older or have a physical disability
- Your nursing home care is currently paid for by Wisconsin Medicaid
- Have an ongoing need for long-term care services



Person with physical disabilities living in a home environment.

Starting the Process

If you are interested in this program, please contact your nursing home social worker or local county or tribal human service agency.

A care manager will set an appointment to meet with you and your family in the nursing home.

During the meeting, the care manager will assess whether you are eligible for the program by:

- Discussing your health care needs
- Discussing your preferences for the type of help you need
- Discussing your personal interests and availability of family and friends
- Discussing home care and residential options and preferences
- Explaining program policies and procedures