It’s your choice.
If you decide you would like to return to a nursing home or your circumstances change, assistance will be available.

DHS: Our vision
We are an organization of opportunity, working hand-in-hand with other resources in Rhode Island to offer a full continuum of services for families, adults, children, elders, individuals with disabilities and veterans.

Our goals
- Families are strong, productive, healthy and independent
- Adults are healthy and reach their maximum potential
- Children are safe, healthy, ready to learn and reach their full potential
- Elders and individuals with disabilities receive a full continuum of services to enhance their quality of life
- Veterans are cared for and honored

For more information, please call:
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Nursing Home Transition Program
For nursing home residents eligible for Medicaid...

...now you have a choice

Donald L. Carcieri,
Governor of Rhode Island
Gary D. Alexander, Secretary
Executive Office of Health and Human Services

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There is a program that can help you make that decision. It’s called the Nursing Home Transition Program.

You have a choice. You may be able to leave the nursing home and live at home or in another community setting with services and help provided by the Transition Team.

If you are interested, call us at (401) 462-6393, and we’ll be happy to tell you more about the program.

What does the Nursing Home Transition Program do?

If you are Medicaid eligible and if you are interested in the possibility of leaving the nursing home, we will work with you to assess whether you would be able to leave the nursing home.

We will meet with you and your family, if appropriate, to develop a network of services to meet your needs.

If you decide to leave the nursing home, the Transition Team will be with you to make sure that you have the services you need and that the change goes smoothly.

Along with the Transition Team, you may have a case manager in the community who will stay in touch with you and make sure you get the care and services you need.

What assistance and services are available?

- Home care agency staff for help with bathing, dressing, and other assistance
- Homemaker services for meals, shopping, laundry, and light housekeeping
- Adaptive equipment
- Minor home modifications, like grab bars in the bathroom
- Life-Line response system
- Meals on Wheels
- Adult Day Services
- Nurses for skilled care when needed
- Assisted Living
- Medication management
- Care coordination
- Other benefits for which you may be eligible

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