

# Money Follows the Person

Georgia has successfully transitioned over 2,200 participants from institutional care to home and community-based Services [HCBS] through the federally funded Money Follows the Person [MFP] rebalancing demonstration program.\* The program started in Georgia in 2008 and has allowed qualified beneficiaries to get the care they need, while improving their quality of life.

## PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS\*\*



The MFP program reaches participants ranging in age from

19 to 101

MFP serves a diverse group of individuals across three primary target populations.

Developmental Disability

47%

Older Adults [65+]

15%



Physical Disability

38%



55%

Men



45%

Women

Top Housing Choices

Apartment [30%]

House [28%]

Small Group Home [18%]



PROGRAM PARTICIPANT

"It was an excellent experience. I am very happy since I've been here. I had no idea there was a program like that."

"It's a very good program. I was very grateful when I found out about it and was able to participate."

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"We were a little nervous about putting him back into the community, but this is the best decision we've ever made." [Daughter]

"It's an awesome program and I hope they continue to finance it. For people, like me, with no family, it's the only thing we have to help us."

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