



## WHAT IS HOME CHOICE?

HOME Choice gives individuals the help they need to move back into the community from long-term care facility settings. The program provides greater choice and control over the services people receive, in the setting they prefer.

In addition to providing help finding housing and setting up a household, HOME Choice also connects individuals with services that make it possible to live in the community.



Greater choice.  
More control.

*HOME Choice is part of the Federal grant program known as Money Follows the Person.*

# About us



## SOUTHEAST OHIO AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE NETWORK

The Southeast Ohio Aging and Disability Resource Network is a resource network for the elderly and people with disabilities bringing together local services, programs and supports available in its eight-county service area. The mission of the SE Ohio ADRN is to facilitate access to services regardless of age or disability. Through the ADRN, individuals can find help for housing, caregiving, transportation, long-term care and in-home and wellness services.

Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District manages the Area Agency on Aging 8 and the SE Ohio ADRN serving individuals in Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry & Washington Counties. In addition to a variety of other services, the Buckeye Hills AAA8 and ADRN provide case management for the Medicaid PASSPORT, Assisted Living and Ohio Home Care Waiver programs.

**SERVING ATHENS, HOCKING, MEIGS, MONROE, MORGAN, NOBLE, PERRY & WASHINGTON COUNTIES**



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**Southeast Ohio**  
Aging & Disabilities Resource Network



Would you like to know more?

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Ask for the Ombudsman

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THINKING ABOUT GOING HOME? The individual or his/her family or guardian will work with the long-term care facility and AAA8 HOME Choice transitional staff to apply, discuss options, find housing and coordinate benefits and services through the discharge planning process.



### SERVICES & SUPPORTS MAY INCLUDE:

- CASE MANAGEMENT  
(before and after transition)
- COMMUNITY TRANSITION SERVICES  
(help with first month's rent, etc.) As transition coordinators with the HOME Choice program since 2008, the AAA8 Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program HOME Choice transition coordinators are experienced and can assist with the transition back into the community.
- TRANSITION COORDINATION
- INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS TRAINING
- COMMUNITY SUPPORT COACHING  
and other services as identified by the discharge planning team.



### EXPANDING CHOICE!

#### AREAS OF TRANSITION ASSISTANCE INCLUDE:

- Establishing a transition plan.
- Transportation in the community during the transition process.
- Finding housing.
  - Assessing options
  - Completing the application
  - Identifying potential housing barriers
- Establishing a budget.
- Obtaining benefits, and linkage to services and community resources.
- Obtaining start-up groceries, furniture, eligible home medical equipment and clothing.



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### ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PROGRAM

A person of any age is eligible to participate in HOME Choice if:

- He/she has lived in a qualified facility setting for at least 90 days.
- He/she is eligible for Medicaid.
- It has been determined that he/she has certain care needs.
- Qualified housing has been identified.  
(See your coordinator for a list of qualified housing options.)



Contact us to find out more.



To find out if you qualify, or about other options, call the Area Agency on Aging 8 at:

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and ask for The Ombudsman office.

or visit: [www.areaagency8.org](http://www.areaagency8.org)