

ICF/MR Transition Program

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What is the ICF/MR Transition Program?

The purpose of the program is to give a limited number of people living in ICFs/MR in Utah the chance to “transition” out of an ICF/MR into the Community Supports Waiver. This waiver provides services and supports to people who live at home or in other community-based settings. Information about the waiver program is included with this mailing or you can visit:

<http://www.dspd.utah.gov/waivers.htm>

Can I choose to stay where I am?

Yes. This program is completely voluntary.

Who is eligible for the program?

To be eligible for the program you:

- Must live in a Utah ICF/MR for at least 12 months in a row,
- Must be on Medicaid, and
- Must fill out an application and either mail it or fax it to the Utah Department of Health by October 4, 2010.

If I apply, will I automatically be selected?

No. There is a limited amount of money for this program and so only some of the people who apply will be chosen.

How are people selected for the program?

Half of the people are selected based on how long they have lived in an ICF/MR and the other half are selected through a random process. This allows all applicants an equal chance to be chosen. This process takes time, so you might not know if you have been selected right away.

How can I learn more?

The best people to contact are:

- the Administrator of the ICF/MR where you live; or
- any of the contacts listed on the left side of this fact sheet.