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Home Again provides support and resources to help vulnerable South Dakotans live independently by helping eligible recipients:

- Transition from an institutionalized setting such as Long-Term Care, to a less restrictive environment.

Under capacity building services, the program has also been able to help eligible recipients:

- Who are at risk of immediate institutionalization remain at home with appropriate supports.
- Who have been hospitalized for more than 30 days.

Funding and support for the capacity building services is set to end in October 2025

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Operational Protocol

The state is required to have an operational protocol that identifies covered services and administration of the program.

CMS is requiring that states update their OP before January 1, 2025.

Home Again is considering adding some of the supports available under capacity building to the OP as standard services:

- Home to Home transitions – would continue to assist those who are currently at risk of immediate institutionalization remain in home. Medical necessity will be reviewed by Medicaid nursing staff.