

South Dakota Medicaid Provider Newsletter

Summer 2018

Money Follows the Person

Money Follows the Person (MFP) helps people living in long term care facilities such as nursing homes, hospitals, or facilities for those with developmental disabilities return to their communities.

The program provides funding for one-time transitions and supports that aren't typically covered by Medicaid to assist people moving home. Services include:

- **Transitional:** a security deposit or first month's rent, household goods, supplies, and furnishings.
- **Transportation:** moving expenses and daily travel for appointments (get groceries, run errands, etc.)
- **Assistive technology:** Adaptive Equipment, safety grab bars, etc.

For more information see the [SD MFP Operational Protocol](#). Referrals can be made by submitting [MFP form](#) to the state's MFP program director at: Sara.Spisak@state.sd.us

Dakota At Home

- Dakota at Home is South Dakota's aging and disability resource center.
- Dakota at Home is a free phone and online referral service. It is designed to assist individuals with disabilities, aging individuals, and caregivers and is an easy way to locate resources to help people remain in their home.
- Contact them at their new phone number 1-833-663-9673 or visit their [website](#) to view additional information including frequently asked questions, how to make an online referral, and access the [Resource Directory](#).



SUD Treatment

Effective July 1, 2018 Substance Use Disorder Treatment is covered for adult Medicaid recipients. Click [here](#) for more information.

Fast Fact

The NU modifier must be used on claims with new DME items. Do not use the NU modifier for nutrition items or supplies. In addition, do not use the RB modifier when billing replacement eyeglasses or frames. Vision providers may use box 19 to indicate the original items were broken beyond repair.