



## Money Follows the Person - Helping Recipients Live in the Community

Money Follows the Person (MFP) can help people reach their goal of living and receiving services at home or in the community. MFP provides supports to return to the community for those who are elderly or physically or developmentally disabled and are living in nursing homes, hospitals, or facilities for those with developmental disabilities.

MFP provides short-term supports that are not typically covered by Medicaid but are a barrier to moving home. Some of the services include securing a residence with a security deposit, purchasing necessary household goods, furnishings, moving expenses, or adaptive equipment to enhance an individual's independence.

For more information or to make a referral visit the [MFP webpage](#) or call 605-367-4393.

## Medicaid Policy Updates

South Dakota Medicaid implemented several policy changes recently as part of our administrative rules package. Changes include the following:

- [Dental Services](#): The adult dental maximum for nonemergency services increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000 annually. In addition, dental sealants on the occlusal surface on non-cavitated, unrestored permanent bicuspids and molars and primary molars are now covered once every two-years. Updates were also made to third molar coverage to allow for extraction due to severe pain or swelling as well as extraction of all third molars if extraction of at least one is medically necessary.
- [Podiatry Services](#): Routine footcare is now covered for recipients with metabolic, neurologic, or peripheral vascular disease.
- [Mental Health Services by Independent Practitioners](#): Prior to completing the diagnostic assessment practitioners may now provide medically necessary treatment with a provisional mental health disorder diagnosis. The diagnostic assessment must still be completed within 30 days of the recipient's first face-to-face visit.

## UB-04 Claims Locator 50

Providers must use the three-digit payer code in Locator 50 to ensure their claim is processed correctly. Refer to the applicable [UB-04 claim instructions](#) on Medicaid's website for additional information.



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