

Community Integration Resources in Ohio

Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is committed to helping individuals with mental illness and substance use disorders explore options for transitioning back into their community.

RESIDENTIAL STATE SUPPLEMENT

Provides financial and Medicaid assistance to adults with a disability who can live in eligible living arrangements (i.e., Class Two Residential Facilities).

-  RSS@mha.ohio.gov
-  mha.ohio.gov/RSS
-  614-752-9316

Eligibility Criteria:

- Eligible for or enrolled in Medicaid; and
- Receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Supplemental Security Disability Insurance (SSDI).

Eligible individuals may have a monthly income up to \$1,800 and up to \$2,000 in assets*.

Funds May Cover:

- Accommodations
- Supervision
- Personal Care Services

Application Checklist:

- ☐ RSS Program Application
- ☐ RSS Authorization for Release of Information
- ☐ ODJFS 07120 Form (Complete Sections A and C only)

**Please note that these figures are estimates and final financial eligibility is determined by the local ODJFS office.*

RECOVERY REQUIRES A COMMUNITY

Provides financial assistance to adults with a behavioral health diagnosis to transition from nursing homes to sustainable community living.

-  Recovery@mha.ohio.gov
-  mha.ohio.gov/RRAC
-  614-644-0617

Eligibility Criteria:

- Enrolled in Medicaid;
- Presents with behavioral health diagnosis (includes mental illness or substance use disorders); and
- Currently receiving treatment in a nursing home and plans to transition to the community, **OR** recently transitioned from a nursing facility (within the last 90 days) to the community.

Funds May Cover:

- Short-term housing assistance;
- One-time payment of utility arrears;
- Supplemental independent living assistance (such as homemaker/personal care services or peer recovery support services); and
- Other needs to support independent living in the community.

Application Checklist:

- ☐ Program Application
- ☐ Release of Information
- ☐ Documentation of a behavioral health diagnosis, e.g., face sheet

HOME Choice

An Ohio Department of Medicaid program providing assistance for adults to move from a long-term care facility into a home and community-based setting of their choice.

-  HOME_Choice@medicaid.ohio.gov
-  medicaid.ohio.gov/homechoice
-  1-888-221-1560

Eligibility Criteria:

- Enrolled in Medicaid;
- Have resided in a long-term care facility for at least 60 consecutive days;
- Have income to sustain community living;
- Participate in an assessment that establishes a need for the program; and
- Have care needs that can be adequately met in a community setting.

Services and Supports:

- Transition Coordination – collaborate with a Transition Coordinator to create a plan to return to the community, which may include locating housing, establishing a dwelling, linking to community services and supports, develop and execute a discharge plan.
- Community Transition Services – funds to pay for expenses to establish community-based living. May include: Security deposits and rental expenses required to obtain a lease, essential household items, fees and deposits for utilities and other services (e.g. phone, electricity, gas, water), moving expenses, pre-transition transportation.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES



MEDICAID

Ohio Department of Medicaid
1-800-324-8680 • medicaid.ohio.gov



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

ADAMHS Board Directory
1-877-275-6364 • mha.ohio.gov

Addiction Treatment Providers
FindTreatment.gov



HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Housing Locator
1-614-466-7970

HOME Choice
1-888-221-1560

Home & Community-based Waivers
1-800-324-8680



SSI/DI APPLICATION

Social Security Administration
1-800-772-1213 • ssa.gov

Ohio SOAR Project
1-614-280-1984 • cohhio.org



JOB ASSISTANCE

Ohio Means Jobs
1-888-296-7541 • ohiomeansjobs.com



INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES

Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council
1-800-566-7788 • ohiosilc.org



FOOD & CASH ASSISTANCE

Ohio Department of Job & Family Services
1-614-466-4815 • benefits.ohio.gov



UTILITY SERVICES

Ohio Development Services Agency
1-800-282-0880 • energyhelp.ohio.gov



TRANSPORTATION

Ohio Transit: apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/ohio/



CHILD CARE

Ohio Department of Job & Family Services
1-877-302-2347 • jfs.ohio.gov/cdc



VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities
1-800-282-4536 • ood.ohio.gov



LEGAL & ADVOCACY ASSISTANCE

Disability Rights Ohio
1-800-282-9181 • disabilityrightsohio.org



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