

Policy Clarification Medicaid - Long Term Care PMN15574389

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Is enhanced federal funding through the MFP Program available for individuals enrolled in the LIFE Program?

Response By: Division of Health Services

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The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved the Pennsylvania MFP Program to enroll individuals who transition from Long Term Care facilities to the community through the LIFE Program. Effective December 20, 2010 the Client Information System (CIS) will allow concurrent entry of the LIFE waiver code (96) with one of the four MFP facility codes:

- MFP participant living in a Domiciliary Care Home (16)
- MFP participant living in his/her own residence (17)
- MFP participant living with a family member (18)
- MFP participant living in another group setting with less than five people (19)

Currently the LIFE waiver is available to individuals residing in the following counties: Allegheny, Beaver, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Chester, Clinton, Columbia, Cumberland, Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Washington and York.

Current procedures found in MFP [Operations Memorandum 08-06-04](#) also apply to individuals enrolled in the LIFE and MFP Programs.