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## **HCBS Institutional Transitions**

Effective with dates of service on and after November 1, 2018, there will be new processes for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) institutional transitions. The new HCBS institutional transition policies were created to sustain some of the benefits of the Money Follows the Person (MFP) grant that ended in 2017. The institutional transition policies establish the process and procedures for transitioning eligible individuals from institutional care settings onto the Frail Elderly (FE), Intellectual/Developmentally Disabled (I/DD), Physical Disability (PD), and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) waiver programs.

The institutional transition process is initiated by the appropriate managed care organizations (MCOs) once they are notified that an individual associated with their organization would like to leave an institution and move into the community. Through this new process, the State preserves the ability of individuals transitioning out of an applicable institutional setting to bypass the waitlist for the applicable waiver and immediately access the services that have been authorized to meet their needs.

### **Additional Information**

For additional details regarding the HCBS institutional transition policies, refer to the applicable waiver program under the **Final Policies** heading on the [Policies](#) page of the KDADS website.