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## MEMORANDUM FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES STAFF AND STAKEHOLDERS

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FROM: Verena Cox, Bureau Chief

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SUBJECT: Missouri's Money Follows the Person (MFP) Program Updates

This memorandum serves as an official announcement the Missouri Money Follows the Person Program is now called "Show-Me Home". All are encouraged to visit the new <u>website</u> to view the new look, program description, eligibility, how to apply, and much more.

Additional funding has also been authorized for the program via the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA), 2021 through federal fiscal year 2023, to expand the capacity of supplemental services. Some of the highlights of this additional funding are:

- The ability to use a person-centered approach when utilizing supplemental funds for participants preparing to move, as opposed to using the same cost cap approach for all transitions;
- The ability to spend the necessary amount on groceries during the first month of the move, to ensure participants have a healthy and adequate food supply; and
- When deemed necessary, the ability to utilize supplemental funds earlier in the transition process when it's been determined that a move is viable.

Questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to the Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports (BLTSS) via e-mail at <a href="mailto:LTSS@health.mo.gov">LTSS@health.mo.gov</a>.

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