

NOTE: “States have stepped up efforts to provide home- and community-based services for Medicaid recipients because many people prefer to live at home as long as possible and it saves taxpayers money because institutional care can be four times more expensive.”



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Going home

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Ohio is among the nation's top performers in moving Medicaid recipients from nursing homes back into their own homes with in-home and community-based assistance.

Ohio ranked second in the U.S., transitioning 2,999 residents of long-term care facilities since the state's HOME Choice program began in 2008 through 2012, surpassing the goal of 2,200, according to the analysis by Mathematica Policy Research.

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