

Moving to New Hampshire from Out of State

Things to do/consider prior to move:

What services is the person currently receiving? Will services be better in NH?

Who is the guardian? Where was guardianship granted? If out of state, this will need to change once the person has moved.

Does someone have Power of Attorney (POA)? Is the person able to change the POA or have they, at some point, been deemed incompetent? If so, and POA needs to be changed, then guardianship will need to be pursued.

What are the benefits?

SSDI – Disability – just need to change the person's address

Medicare – just need to change the person's address

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) – Federal Portion Only – just need to change the person's address

Private Insurance – just need to change the person's address

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) - State Portion Only– you will need to reapply at Health and Human Services. You will need to get a letter from the state that you are leaving stating that you are no longer receiving support from them. Understand that reapplying will take at least 90 days. You will need to pre-plan how supports will be paid. In NH this program is called Aid to the Permanently or Totally Disabled (APTD)

Medicaid - you will need to reapply at Health and Human Services. You will need to get a letter from the state that you are leaving stating that you are no longer receiving support from them. Understand that reapplying will take at least 90 days. You will need to preplan how medications will be paid. When applying to Medicaid, you need to list all and any assets. Is the person's name on any vehicle, house, boat, ATV etc. Are there any stocks, bonds, 401k, 403b, retirement plans, life insurance, etc. Cash in bank both savings and checking. College funds. If the person's name is on these, they will be considered an assets and can make them ineligible. Also, the amount that someone receives for SSDI will also effect state benefits. Just taking the person's name off of assets does not always

work. The State asks if there has been any transfer of property in the last 12 months. This will need to be explained to their satisfaction.

Answer the following questions and then call the Association for assistance:

What money is out there: cash, savings, retirement, CD's stocks, 401k, 403b, college funds? How much is in each?

What property is in the person's name: home, land, timeshare, vacation place?

What vehicles are owned: car(s), ATV, camper, boat, motorcycle?

Supports:

Where will the person be living? Is it handicap accessible? Is there a need for a ramp, grab bars, etc.?

How long can this situation continue? Remember that it will take at least 1 year for services to be put into place.

What will happen if the living situation needs to change?

Moving Day:

How will I get to New Hampshire?

Once a moving day has been scheduled, please call the Association at 603-225-8400.
This will allow for us to be prepared to begin working with you!