

# Hospital to Home

## PILOT OVERVIEW

The Hospital to Home pilot seeks to reduce unnecessary use of hospitals and emergency rooms for individuals of various specialty populations (aging, physical disabilities, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and behavioral health). The goal is to give beneficiaries the option to remain in their homes and communities with immediate home and community-based services (HCBS) in place while the beneficiary applies for a long-term waiver program.

Hospital to Home will provide an array of services that aim to keep individuals supported in their homes and may include day habilitation services, durable medical equipment, medical transportation, and private duty nursing. Hospital to Home will redirect individuals to services they need at the appropriate level of care, rather than overutilizing acute hospital care or emergency departments.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Enrolled in Medicaid or eligible for Medicaid enrollment.
- Lives within a service region.
- Identified as a high utilizer of institutional settings such as emergency departments.
- Meets the requirements to receive services through one of the Medicaid authorities that serve specialty Medicaid populations.
- Can benefit from the pilot.

## KEY DETAILS

- Timeline: October 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025
- Target populations: Specialty populations (aging, physical disabilities, intellectual and developmental disabilities, behavioral health)

## PILOT GOALS

- Improve continuity of care for Arkansas Medicaid patients
- Expand the type of service offerings for Home and Community-Based Services
- Reduce medically unnecessary hospital and emergency room visits for individuals
- Reduce the cost of care to Arkansas Medicaid



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