Fast Track Home provides older adults with quick access to in-home care services after they have been discharged from a participating hospital or nursing home. These free, temporary in-home services can support you in your recovery and help prevent an unnecessary return visit to the hospital or nursing home.

Fast Track Home speeds up the traditional enrollment process for the Elderly Services Program (ESP), getting you the care you need, when you need it most.

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How it works:
You will receive an eligibility assessment while you are in the hospital or nursing home. The assessment will determine the type of care you need, how often you need it, and for how long (up to a maximum of 60 days). If you are eligible, a care coordinator will work with you and your family to set up your services. Your services will begin 24 to 72 hours after you leave the hospital or nursing home. See back for eligibility information and program guidelines.

Fast Track Home provides:
- services and support for a successful transition from the hospital or nursing home to your home or a caregiver’s home
- quick access to in-home care when it is needed most – during your recovery
- support for caregivers
To qualify for Fast Track Home you must:
• be a resident of Clinton County and age 65 or older, or
• be a resident of Hamilton County and age 60 or older, and
• be a patient discharging from a participating hospital or nursing home
• be in need of help with everyday activities such as bathing, driving and preparing meals
• be able to be cared for safely in a home – not institutional – setting
• agree to home visits from a care coordinator

More information:
• (513) 721-1025
• (800) 252-0155
• help4seniors.org

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Preserving Independence, Enhancing Quality of Life
Council on Aging is designated by the state of Ohio to serve older adults and people with disabilities within a multi-county region. We are experts at helping people with complex medical and long-term care needs, offering a variety of services via publicly-funded programs. Our mission: Enhance people’s lives by assisting them to remain independent at home through a range of quality services.