

**An individual is eligible for the PASSPORT program's home first component if all of the following apply:**

- (1) The individual is eligible for the PASSPORT program.**
- (2) The individual is on the unified waiting list established under section 173.404 of the Revised Code.**
- (3) At least one of the following applies:**

**(a) The individual has been admitted to a nursing facility.**

**(b) A physician has determined and documented in writing that the individual has a medical condition that, unless the individual is enrolled in home and community-based services such as the PASSPORT program, will require the individual to be admitted to a nursing facility within thirty days of the physician's determination.**

**(c) The individual has been hospitalized and a physician has determined and documented in writing that, unless the individual is enrolled in home and community-based services such as the PASSPORT program, the individual is to be transported directly from the hospital to a nursing facility and admitted.**

**(d) Both of the following apply:**

**(i) The individual is the subject of a report made under Am. Sub. H. B. No. 398 Page 3**

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**section 5101.61 of the Revised Code regarding abuse, neglect, or exploitation or such a report referred to a county department of job and family services under section 5126.31 of the Revised Code or has made a request to a county department for protective services as defined in section 5101.60 of the Revised Code.**

**(ii) A county department of job and family services and an area agency on aging have jointly documented in writing that, unless the individual is enrolled in home and community-based services such as the PASSPORT program, the individual should be admitted to a nursing facility.**

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