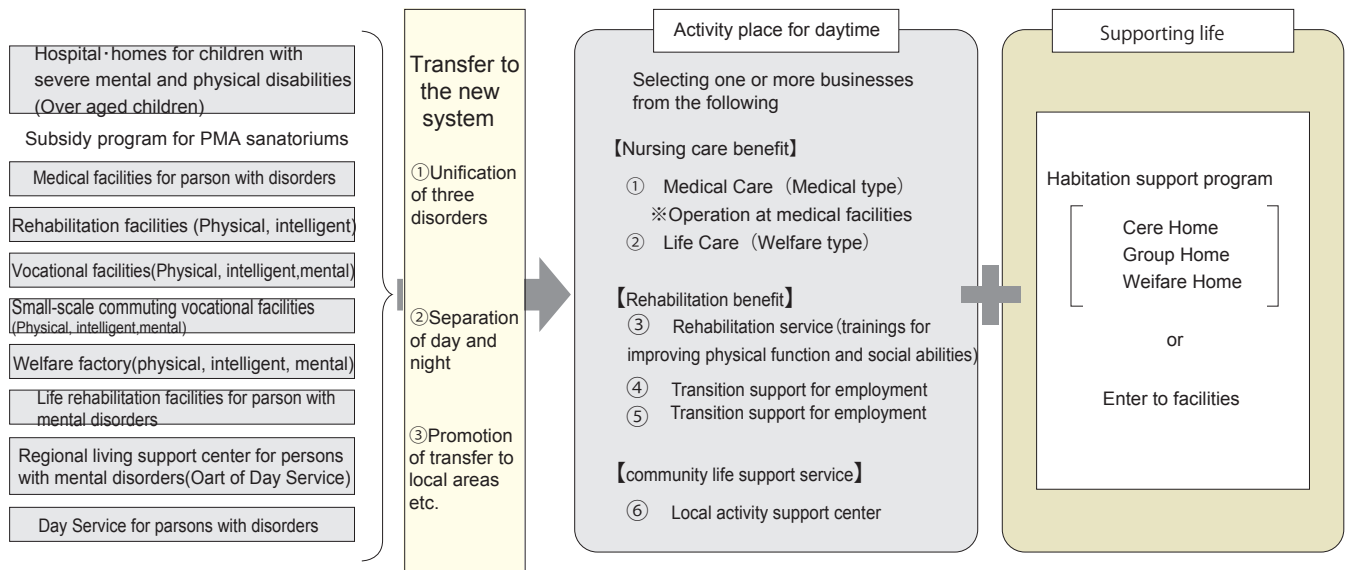


## Community Life Support Service and Individual Benefits

Aspect	Community Life Support Service	Individual Benefits
Aspect	Program which can be implemented by municipalities in flexible forms depending on current status of communities and user's situation	Benefit corresponding to specific and individual needs such as nursing care, training for employment, etc.
Flow of costs	Implemented by municipalities (municipalities shall implement programs for themselves or by delegating to businesses, etc.)	Benefits payment to users personally (businesses receive benefits by procurement in practice)
Qualification	Discretion of implementing body	Recognition of Classification of Disability Levels (for long-term care benefits, recognition is required for only persons aged 18 and over; unnecessary for payment for training etc.) and grant decision are necessary
Fee	Discretion of implementing body	Fixed rate burden (reduced burden measure shall be applied for low-income people)
Criteria of program implementation	Discretion of implementing body (criteria of management shall be adopted partly: community activity support centers, welfare homes)	Criteria of designation, etc. (criteria of staff, facility and management) shall be applied
Financial sources	Subsidy (local allocation tax measure shall be partly applied) (subsidy ratio: national 50% Projects of prefectures) (subsidy ratio: national 50% Projects of cities, towns and villages) Projects of prefectures: within 25% each)	Subsidy (burden ratio: national 50% prefectures and cities: 25% each)

### Realignment of the service system to user-oriented one

#### <Before realignment : The former system>



※ Transfer of the former system to the new system under the Act for Supporting the Independence of Persons with Disabilities will have been completed by March 2012. (Transfer ratio 54.2%(April,1 2010)