

If Not You, Then Who?

A Kids Plan is Essential for Every Parent with Minor Children!

You're a GREAT parent—Make sure your estate plan reflects that.

Ensure your kids are cared for with the same love, attention, and values you provide—no matter what.

A Will is not enough! A Last Will and Testament is where parents identify long-term guardians they wish to care for their kids if the unthinkable happens. However, it takes time and a court hearing to appoint the long-term guardian. Therefore, even if you have a Will, your kids could be placed in the hands of strangers, someone you wouldn't want, or foster care until the judge appoints the long-term guardian. To prevent this, **you need a Kids Plan!**

What Is a Kids Plan?

A Kids Plan ensures that your kids are cared for by the people you choose, in the way you want, if anything ever happens to you—whether temporarily or permanently.

Information for Caregivers

- ◇ Instructions to Caregivers
Give babysitters and caregivers written instructions with emergency contacts
- ◇ Important Health Care Information
Identify your kids allergies, any conditions for which they are receiving treatment, and doctors
- ◇ Minor Medical Power of Attorney
Ensure you choose who will make decisions about your kids health when you cannot

Information for Guardians

- ◇ Nomination of Standby Guardians
Ensure you choose who will care for your kids in an emergency when you cannot care for them
- ◇ Instructions to Guardians
Provide guidance about how you want your kids raised—values, education, religion, etc.
- ◇ Exclusion of Guardian
Specifically identify and explain why you feel someone should not be a guardian for your kids

Peace of Mind for You

As a parent, your top priority is keeping your kids safe, loved, and supported—no matter what. A Kids Plan gives you the peace of mind knowing that, even in the face of the unexpected, your kids will be cared for and raised by the people you trust, in the way you would want. It ensures that there are clear instructions in place. With a comprehensive estate plan that includes not only planning for yourself, but planning for your kids, you can rest easy knowing the future is secure.

