

A Will Is Essential To Carrying Out Your Final Wishes

In general, anyone who meets minimum age requirements can (and should) create a will. A will ensures that your property will be distributed and your family will be cared for exactly as you wish.

The laws that distribute the property of a person who dies without a will vary from state to state, but one fact remains constant—without a will, state laws direct how your property is divided, and a court decides who becomes the guardian of your children. If you have a spouse or children, a will can help protect them. If you have a will, but your income or property has changed over the years, it should be updated.

Having a will makes it more likely that a larger portion of your property will go to those you designate, rather than court fees and other expenses. A well-drafted will can also reduce the amount of taxes your family pays and decrease the expense of probating your estate.



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