

# Personal Document Records



If your loved one is looking to stay at home as they age, helping them with their personal and medical information will aid them in living as independently as possible. Along with finding the right services to ensure that life is both safe and enjoyable, it's important to keep all essential information in a single place.

One of the biggest concerns we hear from seniors is whether their loved ones have all their information. Typically, records are stored in multiple locations and are generally tough to gather. For example, if financials are being managed by a daughter and medical information held by a son, it could become a frantic scramble when the credit card connected to Mom's pharmacy expires. All too often, a senior's emergency contacts don't have access to vital information in critical moments.

### Creating Your Family Record Keeper

By creating a practical family contact planner, family members help an aging person live an independent lifestyle. Establish a family team member to lead in the guidance of independent life and be the primary person to hold and maintain the planner. This family member should be the initial contact for an aging person and their care teams, but the rest of the family serves as a support team to assist with the planner. There are six information checklists you'll want to include within your family record file.

### > With our protected information checklists your loved one will be able to find information quickly, and know what

contact to reach in a time of crisis.



### Personal Information Checklist

Name:

Social Security Number:

Primary Contact (Family Team Leader):

Email:

Phone Number:

Secondary Family Contact:

Email:

Phone Number:

Passport/Citizenship Papers	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
	Original: Copy:

Birth Certificate	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
	Original: Copy:



Death Certificate (for Deceased Spouse)	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
	Original: Copy:

Military Records	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
Branch of Service:	Original:
VA ID#:	
Veterans Military Service Record (DD-214):	Сору:
Dates of Service:	

Marriag	ge Certificate
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
	Original: Copy:

Driver's Licence	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
Organ Donor Card:	Original: Copy:

Will	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
	Original: Copy:

Trust	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
	Original: Copy:

Insurance Policies	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
Insurance Agent:	Original:
Policy:	Сору:

Safety Deposit Box/Boxes	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
Number/s:	Original:
Keys:	Сору:

Church Contact Information	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
	Original: Copy:

List of Community Memberships	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
Contact Information:	Original: Copy:

List of In-Home Services	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
Contract: Services:	Original: Copy:
Primary Contact:	

List of Information on Funeral Plans	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
Funeral Instructions:	Original:
Burial Instructions:	Сору:
Cemetery Plot:	



### Financial Checklist

Name: Social Security Number: Primary Contact (Family Team Leader): Email: Phone Number: Secondary Family Contact: Email:

Bank Records	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
Checking Account: Savings Account:	Original: Copy:

List of Assets and Debts	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
	Original: Copy:

Durable Power of Attorney		
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM	
	Original: Copy:	
Rental Agreements		
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM	
	Original: Copy:	

Business Contracts	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
	Original: Copy:

List of Household Bills	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
	Original: Copy:

State and Federal Tax Returns (past 3-5 years)	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
	Original: Copy:



Supplemental Security Income (SSL)	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
YES NO	Original: Copy:

Social Security	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
Worker's Benefits: YES NO	Original:
Survivor's Benefits: YES NO	Comm
Disability Benefits: YES NO	Сору:

Record of Personal Loans	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
	Original: Copy:



#### Record of Private Loans

NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
	Original:
	Сору:
	copy.

Bank Contact	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
Name:	Original:
Number:	Сору:
Location:	

#### Financial Planner Contact

NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
Name:	Original:
Number:	Сору:
Location:	



#### Home Maintenance

Name:

Primary Contact (Family Team Leader):

Email:

Phone Number:

Secondary Family Contact:

Email:

Phone Number:

#### Homeowners Insurance Policy

NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
Insurance Company:	Original:
Insurance Agent:	Copy:

#### Mortgage Documents and Bills

NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
Real Estate Agent:	Original:
Cost:	Copy:



Utility Bills		
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM	
Power Company:	Original:	
Gas Company:		
Cable/Internet:	Сору:	
Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)? YES NO		

Telephone Bills	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
	Original: Copy:

Garbage Services and Bills	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
Garbage Day is:	Original: Copy:



### Health Checklist

Name:

Social Security Number:

Primary Contact (Family Team Leader):

Email:

Phone Number:

Secondary Family Contact:

Email:

Phone Number:

PREFERRED HOSPITAL	PHONE NUMBER	ADDRESS
PREFERRED DOCTORS OFFICE	PHONE NUMBER	ADDRESS
PHARMACY	PHONE NUMBER	ADDRESS
PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR	PHONE NUMBER	ADDRESS
SPECIALIST DOCTOR	PHONE NUMBER	ADDRESS

	Family Planning For Aging In Place: Your Protected	Information Checklists
	Living Will	
NOTES		LOCATION OF ITEM
		Original: Copy:

Medical Power of Attorney	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
Health Care Needs:	Original: Copy:

Medicare	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
Medicare Number: Spouse Member Number: Identification Card:	Original: Copy:
*ALWAYS keep a record of your Medicare number even if you opt for a Medicare Advantage plan	

Medicaid	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
Medicaid Number: Identification Card:	Original: Copy:

Health Insurance	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
Insurance Company: Member Number: Policy:	Original: Copy:
Premium:	

Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Order/POLST		
NOTES		LOCATION OF ITEM
YES NO		Original: Copy:

Advance Directive	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
YES NO	Original: Copy:

PRESCRIPTION	NOTES
	Dosage: Location: Cost:
	Dosage: Location: Cost:
	Dosage: Location: Cost:
	Dosage: Location: Cost:



### Transportation Checklist

Name:
Primary Contact (Family Team Leader):
Email:
Phone Number:
Secondary Family Contact:
Email:
Phone Number:

Automobiles				
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM			
YES NO				
Make:				
Model:				
Year:				
Color:				

	Auto Loan	
NOTES		LOCATION OF ITEM
Lien Holder: Warranties: Cost:		



Rideshare Service	
NOTES	LOCATION OF ITEM
Service Name: Phone Number:	

Sample Worksheet				
F	amily Team Le	ead:		
NEED	GOAL	STEPS TO TAKE	TIMELINE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Example: Medical Power of Attorney (health care power of attorney)	Signed, copied, and in proper location	<ol> <li>Research State Requirements for Power of Attorney</li> <li>Choose Medical Power of Attorney</li> <li>Draft a Medical Power of Attorney</li> <li>Name Secondary Power of Attorney</li> <li>Sign Power of Attorney</li> <li>Create copies of Power of Attorney</li> <li>Create copies of Power of Attorney</li> <li>Put Power of Attorney in file location</li> <li>Send copy to Doctor</li> </ol>	Date: End of Month	Spencer Spark 555 Spark Lane, Sparkville, MN, 55555 555-555-5555 spencer.spark@ example.com
		9. Send copy to person responsible and Power of Attorney		

Worksheet				
NEED	GOAL	STEPS TO TAKE	TIMELINE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
			Date:	
			Date:	
			Date:	

### Get Started on Your Family Plan

By keeping personal information updated every quarter, your loved one should be at ease knowing finances, medical records, and more are taken care of with the help of a family record keeper. Living an independent life doesn't have to add restrictions. In fact, by planning ahead and taking these steps to create a plan of action for your loved one, you help ensure all personal information is kept in one, secure location and that protects your loved one's wellbeing.

**Get started on this process** by working with a Life Navigator. Beyond planning for personal information, explore what in-home assistance your loved one might need to live independently. Download our free guide: The Problems of Daily Living: Assistance List.





## Opting to age in your own home? We have the resources you need.

If aging in place is something you or your loved one is considering, download our free eBook to explore services that can help seniors stay at home.

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