

FAMILY DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

This document is a good starting point to identify any important files to be kept in a safe, fireproof location. Your trustees, and powers of attorney, and key family members should also have a copy of this information.

EMERGENCY PAPERS AND INFORMATION	FINANCIAL PERSONAL PAPERS
☐ Organ donor/anatomical gift statement	☐ Appraisal or inventory of valuables
☐ Burial instructions, cemetery plot, deed, prepaid cremation documents,	☐ Automobile titles
preferences of funeral home, cremation or burial donations Key adviser and contact phone numbers, addresses	☐ Buy/sell or partnership agreements
Lawyer, stockbroker, financial planner, etc.	Employer deferred compensation agreement documents
	☐ Federal/state gift-tax and income returns tax returns from prior years
Last will and testament	☐ Lawsuit or legal-actions pending documents
☐ Living will/health care proxy	☐ Loans outstanding or debts owed to you (promissory notes)
☐ Military discharge papers and other records	☐ Mortgage documents
☐ Powers of attorney/Durable Powers of Attorney	□ Prescription plan card/records
☐ Electronic Passwords	☐ Property tax and school tax records
☐ Safe and combination	Real estate deeds, other titles of ownership
\square Safe deposit box and keys	☐ Rental or lease agreements
NONFINANCIAL PERSONAL PAPERS	☐ Trust agreements
☐ Adoption Papers	BANK AND CREDIT ACCOUNTS
☐ Birth Certificate	☐ Bank and credit union account statements and books, statements for
☐ Citizenship or naturalization papers	individual retirement accounts,401k, etc.
☐ Divorce/separation papers	☐ Checks from checking or money market accounts
☐ Marriage certificate, prenuptial agreement	☐ Credit cards, account statements
	☐ U.S. Savings Bonds
Passport number and expiration date	INSURANCE DOCUMENTS
Social Security Card	☐ Group life and retirement policies (booklets, certificates)
INVESTMENT DOCUMENTS	Health and accident insurance ID cards and claim records
☐ Annuity statements and policy documents	
☐ Bearer bonds, for which coupons are clipped for redemption	Life insurance policy documents
☐ Brokerage account statements (include all IRAs, 401, etc.)	☐ Mortgage insurance policy
☐ Investment club agreement	Property and casualty policy documents (homeowners, auto, boat, etc)
☐ Retirement plan statements	☐ Travel insurance policies
☐ Stock certificates not held in account	☐ Veterans administration insurance papers