

If You Died Without a Will

If you are survived by:

A common result:

Spouse and children

Your spouse will receive \$50,000 and one-half of the balance of your estate. The rest will be divided among your children or the issue of a deceased child.

Spouse and no children

All of your estate will go to your spouse.

Children only

The children will share your estate in equal portions, with a separate portion divided among the issue of a deceased child.

No spouse or children

Your parents will inherit your entire estate. If your parents are not living, your estate will be divided equally among brothers and sisters. After that, your cousins or nearest blood relatives will receive your estate.

No known relatives

Your entire estate will be transferred to the state of your domicile.

Note: These general rules vary from state to state.

Exact treatment would depend on the laws in effect in the state in which you are living at death.



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