



# Minor Protection Plan

Because your children deserve to  
be protected  
*no matter what happens.*



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# Introduction

# Why Every Parent Needs a Plan



If something unexpected happened to you today, who would care for your children tomorrow?

Most parents assume their loved ones would simply step in and take over, but the truth is, without proper legal authority, no one automatically has permission to care for your children. *Not even grandparents, siblings, or close friends.* In those first critical hours and days, your children could end up in the care of strangers or under state supervision until the courts determine who should step in.

That's why Pinnacle Legacy Law created the Minor Protection Plan—a comprehensive set of legal documents and practical tools designed to make sure your children are protected physically, emotionally, and financially, both immediately and long-term.

It's not just about "who raises your kids." It's about creating clear instructions and legal authority to protect your children in any situation—so the people you trust most can step in quickly and confidently.

The result? Peace of mind. Knowing that no matter what happens, your children will always be cared for by the people you choose, in the way you choose.



# What's Included

Your Minor Protection Plan includes everything a parent needs to ensure their children's safety, care, and stability during an emergency or life event. Each piece serves a specific purpose to protect your children and simplify the process for those stepping in to help.

## 1. Letter to the Guardian

A personal, heartfelt letter that guides your chosen guardian in understanding your wishes—covering your children's routines, beliefs, values, and anything you want them to know about your hopes for their future.

## 2. Nomination of Temporary Guardian

Gives someone you trust the immediate legal authority to care for your children if your permanent guardian isn't local or can't arrive right away. This prevents your children from ever being placed with strangers, even temporarily.

## 3. Nomination of Guardian (Permanent)

Formally names who will raise your children long-term, removing any confusion or conflict among family members and ensuring your wishes are honored by the court.

# What's Included in Your Minor Protection Plan



## 4. Copy of Your Last Will and Testament

Keeps your guardian designations and estate plans together in one secure place, so there's never any question about your intentions or your children's inheritance.

## 5. Instructions to the Guardian

Provides step-by-step guidance for your guardian on what to do, who to contact, and how to care for your children while the legal process unfolds. It's a roadmap for handling the practical and emotional details during a difficult time.

## 6. Medical Power of Attorney for Your Child(ren)

Authorizes trusted adults to make medical decisions if you're unavailable, ensuring your children always receive the care they need without delay or red tape.

## 7. Child ID Kit

A practical safety resource that contains identifying information, fingerprints, and photos—helpful in the rare event of an emergency.

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## 8. File of Life

A quick-reference form with vital emergency and medical information to assist first responders and medical personnel.

## 9. Roth ID Tag for Car Seats

A simple yet powerful tool that helps emergency personnel identify your children and contact their guardians immediately if you're unable to speak for them.

*Together, these tools create a complete protection system for your children—covering everything from daily care to long-term guardianship.*

# Why This Matters - Common Misconceptions



Too often, parents delay this kind of planning because they assume certain safeguards are already in place. Here are a few common misconceptions that put families at risk:

- “My family already knows what to do.” - They may know your wishes, but without legal documents, they have no authority to act. Even close relatives can be prevented from caring for your children until a court order is issued.
- “We have life insurance, so they’ll be fine.” - Financial protection is only part of the plan. The Minor Protection Plan ensures someone has the immediate legal authority to make decisions and care for your children in those first crucial moments.
- “We’ll get to it later.” - Accidents and emergencies are never planned. Taking time to prepare now means your children will always be protected, no matter when life happens.

The truth is, no parent ever expects the unexpected. But responsible parents make sure their children are never left without clear protection.

# How Pinnacle Legacy Law Helps



At Pinnacle Legacy Law, we believe that protecting your children is one of the most important things you'll ever do. Our attorneys and team guide you through each step of creating your Minor Protection Plan - so you don't have to figure it out alone.

## We'll help you:

- Identify the right people to care for your children.
- Draft and execute all necessary legal documents.
- Coordinate your plan with your will, trust, and overall estate strategy.
- Provide copies and instructions for safe storage and quick access.

Every family's situation is unique. That's why we customize every plan to reflect your values, your family structure, and your specific wishes for your children's future.

You'll walk away with confidence knowing your plan is complete, your documents are legally sound, and your children will always be cared for by the people you trust most.

# Protect What Matters Most



Every day you delay is another day your children are unprotected.

Creating your Minor Protection Plan is simple—but the peace of mind it brings is priceless. Don't leave your children's care to chance. Let's make sure they're protected by the people you choose, in the way you choose.

Pinnacle Legacy Law – Helping families protect their loved ones and their legacy.

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