

## Without a Will in Indiana

Indiana Inheritance Procedures in the Absence of a Will

If you do not make a will, your heirs will be...

For an unmarried person	Distribution of Estate
...with child/children or issue of deceased child/children <b>OR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child/children and/or grandchild/grandchildren: equal shares</li> </ul>
...without surviving children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Per parent: ¼ of estate</li> <li>Siblings and nieces/nephews: remaining estate</li> </ul>
...and with no parents or siblings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nieces/nephews: equal shares</li> </ul>
...and with no nieces or nephews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grandparents: equal shares</li> </ul>
...and with no grandparents <b>OR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aunts, uncles, and cousins: equal shares</li> </ul>
...with none of the above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State of Indiana</li> </ul>
For a married person	Distribution of Estate
...with one or more living child and/or issue of deceased child (e.g., wife dies and is survived by husband and child of deceased son) <b>OR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spouse: ½ of estate</li> <li>Child/children and/or grandchild/grandchildren: ½ estate</li> </ul>
...with no surviving issue (e.g., child) but with living parents <b>OR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spouse: ¾ of estate</li> <li>Parents: ¼ of estate</li> </ul>
...with no surviving issue or parents <b>OR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spouse</li> </ul>
...with a second or subsequent spouse, and with surviving child/children of deceased child/children (e.g., husband dies and is survived by second wife and child from first marriage) <b>OR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spouse: ½ of personal property and ¼ value of real estate property</li> <li>Child/children and/or grandchild/grandchildren: equal share of remaining personal property and real estate property</li> </ul>
...with none of the above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State of Indiana</li> </ul>

**Note:** The term "issue" simply means someone descended from someone else, such as a daughter or granddaughter. The term "personal property" in these diagrams refers to those items that have immeasurable or intrinsic value, such as an old piano or a collection of personal journals. Bank accounts, pensions, real estate, life insurance, and other financially measurable assets are included in the overall definition of the "estate."



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