

## **Navigating Aging**

## Help Your Family Be Prepared: Important Information to Gather

## Information list compiled from "Peace of Mind Planner"

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- **Personal Information** Legal name, maiden name, phone numbers, social security number, where SS card is located, birthplace, etc.
- Medical Information Medical Conditions, health insurance information, primary or other physician information, Medical Power of Attorney and contact information. (Be sure to state what you want done if you are incapacitated)
- Key Contact Information-Executor, attorney, financial advisor, insurance agent, health care providers, clergy
- Dependents Contact Information and instructions for their care, if necessary.
- Important Documents Will, driver's license, passport, birth certificate, marriage certificate, etc. (Include information as to where these items can be found.)
- **Financial Information** Power of attorney, bank accounts, credit and debit cards, investments, tax records, safe deposit box information, where the key is kept, money you owe, what is owed to you
- What Beneficiaries Can Expect- Life insurance policies, employer benefits, retirement accounts, investment accounts, social security
- Personal Property- Residence, real estate, commercial property, vehicles, heirlooms, firearms storage units, safes, hidden valuables

- **Insurance** Life, home, rental, health, motor vehicle, boat, other (Include account numbers, expiration dates, etc.)
- **Pets** Names, descriptions, ages, vet information, care plans, care instructions (Any favorite treats, habits, etc.)
- What to Pay, Close, and Cancel Utilities, mobile phone, cable/internet, online and autopay information, charities, subscriptions, organizational and fitness memberships, library cards, etc. (include any account numbers and billing dates, if possible).
- **Email and Social Media** User names and passwords for emails, social media accounts, websites, etc.
- **Miscellaneous Information** What else you might want caregivers or relatives to knowile. (music you might want to listen to, sounds that annoy you, etc.)
- **Personal Wishes-**Do you want people visiting you, should relatives be contacted, etc.
- At the Time of Passing People to contact, any arrangements that have been made, name of cemetery, plot information, obituary information, clergy, etc.
- Last words