

Preparing for a Crisis — A Quick Reference Guide

Some conversations can be difficult to have, but it is important to speak to your loved ones about what to do should the worst happen. It's also important to keep detailed records that will make things easier for them in case of emergency. Making a list of documents and accounts (including where you keep them), as well as obligations, can ease the burden when you aren't there to help. Be sure to note what documents you have so that your loved ones know what to look for.



Birth Certificate	WHERE IS II?	
Social Security Card		
Driver's License Number		
Passport		
Insurance Policies		
Powers of Attorney and Benficiary Documents		
Medical Records		
Wills and Trusts		
Deeds, Titles, and Mortgages		
Military Service Records		
Tax Records		
FINANCIALS – WHAT IS IT? Checking Account	WHERE IS IT?	ACCOUNT # (if applicable)
Savings Account		
Mutual Fund Accounts		
Brokerage Accounts		
Retirement Plan Accounts		
Safe Deposit Box		

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INVESTMENTS

DBLIGATION – WHAT IS IT? Electricity Bill	WHERE IS IT?	ACCOUNT # (if applicable)
Water Bill		
Gas Bill		
Phone Bill		
Cell Phone Bill		
Cable and Internet		
Subscriptions		
Charitable Donations		
Active Loans		

Who to Call

In addition to keeping a list of documents, accounts, and obligations, it's important to have a list of contacts and phone numbers for those that your loved ones should get in touch with in case of an emergency.



CONTACTS – WHO IS IT?	NAME	PHONE #
Doctor		
Attorney		
Accountant		
Insurance Agent		
Financial Advisor		