

## Kansas Medicaid Planning CHECKLIST



t's essential to plan for the future long-term care needs of you or a loved one entering your golden years of life.

Medicaid planning is a vital part of safeguarding your financial security for you or your loved ones. Qualifying for Kansas Medicaid can mean the difference between leaving a legacy for your family or spending down all your hard-earned assets on the high cost of long-term care.

The Medicaid process can be complicated, but the first step you or a loved one should take is to seek legal guidance from an experienced Medicaid planning attorney, like the team at Larson, Brown & Ebert, PA. We typically can provide a plan that will allow you to get more out of your assets and income in the face of the need for Medicaid eligibility than if you do nothing.

We can help you build a Medicaid plan for your future healthcare needs instead of spending your life savings on nursing home care or in-home care. This Medicaid Planning Checklist can help you or a loved one navigate some of the necessary qualification steps to ensure your assets are protected with the Medicaid coverage you need.

Do you meet the below criteria for Medicaid benefits?	□ Yes	□ No	☐ Unsure
<ul> <li>Are over the age of 64; or</li> <li>Are blind or disabled; or</li> <li>Have a child, parent, or spouse in your household who is blind or disabled</li> </ul>			
Do you think you may need in-home care or nursing home care during your lifetime?	□ Yes	□ No	□ Unsure
Do you have more than \$2,000 in assets?	□ Yes	□ No	□ Unsure
Do you have long-term care insurance?	□ Yes	□ No	□ Unsure
Do you have coverage for nursing home care?	□ Yes	□ No	☐ Unsure
Can You afford nursing home care or other medical costs?	□ Yes	□ No	□ Unsure
Do you have a list of assets that you want to be protected?	□ Yes	□ No	□ Unsure
Do you have an irrevocable trust?	□ Yes	□ No	☐ Unsure

Whether you answered YES, NO, or UNSURE to any of the about questions, we are here for you!

Your health care needs are one-of-a-kind, and your Medicaid planning should be unique as well. Timing is everything. Don't let your retirement funds, life savings, or home become depleted on the cost of care in Kansas.

Larson, Brown & Ebert, PA can help you or a loved one address your health care needs for seeking Medicaid coverage for long-term care. We can ensure your assets are not spent down on the cost of care but protected for your family.



Contact us today!
We welcome the opportunity to discuss
your Medicaid planning needs.

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