

Caregiving Commitments

If you're caring for someone, your executor needs to know.

Maybe you're caring for an elderly parent. Maybe you have an adult child with a disability who lives with you. Maybe you're the primary carer for a spouse with dementia.

When you die, someone else will need to step in and provide that care. Your executor needs to know who you're caring for, what their needs are, and who should take over.

This section also helps if you're receiving Carer Payment or Carer Allowance from Centrelink. Centrelink will generally need to be told, and the person you're caring for may be eligible for other support, so it is worth contacting Centrelink to check what applies.

WHY THIS MATTERS

If you're the primary carer for someone and you die unexpectedly, that person could be left without support. Your family might not know what medications they take, who their doctors are, or what daily care they need.

By documenting your caregiving commitments, you're making sure the person you care for continues to receive the support they need.

Let's write it down.

Your Caregiving Commitments

If you care for someone, this is what the next carer needs to step in without a gap.

PERSON YOU CARE FOR 1

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU

AGE

WHERE THEY LIVE

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

PERSON 1: CARE NEEDS

LEVEL OF CARE NEEDED

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

CURRENT MEDICATIONS

MOBILITY

GP NAME

GP CLINIC

GP PHONE

SPECIALISTS

DAILY CARE ROUTINE

Your Caregiving Commitments (cont.)

PERSON 1: WHO TAKES OVER CARE

PRIMARY CARER NAME

RELATIONSHIP

PHONE

DISCUSSED WITH THEM?

BACKUP CARER NAME

BACKUP CARER PHONE

PERSON 1: CENTRELINK & NDIS

Centrelink will need to be told (usually by the executor or next of kin). The person you care for may also be eligible for other support, so it is worth checking with Centrelink directly.

CARER PAYMENT / ALLOWANCE?

YOUR CRN

THEIR PAYMENTS / CRN

THEIR NDIS NUMBER

NDIS PLAN MANAGER NAME

NDIS PLAN MANAGER PHONE

KEY NDIS SUPPORTS

Your Caregiving Commitments (cont.)

PERSON 1: SERVICES, MONEY & LEGAL

AGED CARE / DISABILITY SERVICE 1

SERVICE 1 PHONE

AGED CARE / DISABILITY SERVICE 2

SERVICE 2 PHONE

DO YOU SUPPORT THEM FINANCIALLY? (HOW MUCH)

WHAT IT COVERS

FUNDS SET ASIDE IN YOUR WILL?

POA / ENDURING GUARDIAN?

DOCUMENTS STORED AT

LIKES / DISLIKES & KEY CONTACTS

PERSON YOU CARE FOR 2 (IF ANY)

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU

LEVEL OF CARE NEEDED

MEDICAL CONDITIONS & MEDICATIONS

GP NAME & PHONE

WHO TAKES OVER CARE

CARER PAYMENT / CRN

DAILY ROUTINE & KEY INFO

Your Caregiving Commitments (cont.)

ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT YOUR CAREGIVING COMMITMENTS