

The College Student Parent Survival Checklist

Your child is turning 18 soon - which means they are an adult in the eyes of the law. This new legal status changes your rights and duties towards them.

The fear of not being able to do anything for your child in a medical emergency can be a scary thought. But, we have devised this survival checklist to make sure you are prepared when they go to college if anything unexpected should happen.

1. Stay Calm!

2. Contact your attorney

3. Avoid online 'do it yourself' document generators

4. Prepare all the necessary documents with your attorney

This should include:



Financial Documents

- Statutory Durable Power of Attorney (POA)



Healthcare Documents

- Advanced Healthcare Directive (Medical Power of Attorney)
- HIPAA Release Form
- Nomination of Conservator in case of incapacitation



Death Documents

- Designation of Representative for Disposition of Remains
- Anatomical Gift
- Last Will & Testament

5. Apply for the 'College Student Legal Directives Program'

6. Ask your attorney questions if you're unsure about anything



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If you need help, call The Chubb Law Firm at (916) 241-9661 to review your goals and discuss your options.