Unsure of what to do next?

No list can cover all the thoughts going through your head, but this checklist will give you a place to start:

- Order copies of the death certificate.
- Gather financial information
  - Bank accounts
  - Credit cards
  - Retirement plans
- Locate any safety deposit boxes.
- Locate official documents, like wills, income tax returns or trusts.
- Contact an attorney.
- Contact the Social Security Administration.
- Review your financial situation.
- Review your designated beneficiary.
- Update or create your will.

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**Magellan Healthcare**

Magellan is committed to helping people resolve work and personal issues. For almost 50 years, Magellan has provided comprehensive, evidence-based behavioral health care management and employee assistance programs to improve health care outcomes.

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These value-added services are not a part of the insurance contract and may be changed or discontinued at any time. Principal Life has arranged with Magellan Healthcare to make grief support services available to life insurance beneficiaries. The use of services provided by Magellan Healthcare is not a substitute for consultation with a licensed medical professional. Principal Life Insurance Company is not responsible for any loss, injury, claim, liability or damages related to the use of Grief Support Services. Magellan Healthcare is solely responsible for the services they provide.

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A guide through grief

We know that during difficult times it’s easy to put yourself last. That’s why Principal provides beneficiaries of our life insurance policies with Grief Support Services from Magellan Healthcare that can help you focus on your well-being.

Grief Support Services are available at no cost to you.

We encourage you to take advantage of free Grief Support Services, including:
- 24/7 access to confidential guidance and coping strategies
- Personal coaching over the phone or video teleconference
- Local legal service referrals*
- Community resource referrals
- Private self-screening for depression

You also have access to online resources, such as:
- Health and wellness resources
- Legal tools and forms**
- Self-assessments for grief, depression and stress
- Resources for talking to children about death
- Parenting and eldercare support

Need additional assistance?
A counselor can help you find an affordable solution. Any fees resulting from referrals outside of Grief Support Services are your responsibility.

*Participants are referred to a local lawyer. A consultation is available by phone or in person, and there is no charge for up to one one-hour consultation per topic per year. Additional legal services are available at discounted rates.
**Online only.

Investing in yourself

Your loved one made an investment in your future. We can help you protect and manage it. Whether it’s questions about investments, income or insurance options, we’ll be there to guide you.

Ready to talk to a financial expert?
Call 877.692.3831 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. central time.

When you need support, get in touch

Consultation: 800.274.4529
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www.magellanassist.com/loginemp/
Enter 800.274.4529, then register or continue unregistered.