

CALIFORNIA INTESTATE SUCCESSION SUMMARY (PROBATE CODE
 SECTIONS 6400-6455)

If deceased person left:	Intestate heirs:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • children but no spouse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • children inherit everything
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse but no children, parents, siblings, or nieces or nephews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse inherits everything
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • parents but no children, spouse, or siblings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • parents inherit everything
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • siblings but no children, spouse, or parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • siblings inherit everything
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a spouse and one child or grandchild 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse inherits all of your community property and 1/2 of your separate property • child/grandchild inherit 1/2 of separate property
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a spouse and two or more children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse inherits all of your community property and 1/3 of your separate property • children inherit 2/3 of your separate property
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a spouse and one child and one or more grandchildren from a deceased child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse inherits all of your community property and 1/3 of your separate property • children inherit 2/3 of your separate property
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a spouse and two or more grandchildren from a deceased child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse inherits and 1/3 of your separate property • children inherit 2/3 of your separate property
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a spouse and parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse inherits all of your community property and 1/2 of your separate property • parents inherit 1/2 of your separate property
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a spouse and siblings, but no parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouse inherits all of your community property and 1/2 of your separate property • siblings inherit 1/2 of your separate property