

Statutorily Imposed Estate Plan
Intestacy
Kentucky
“No Effective Will or Estate Plan”

Statutorily imposed estate plan*
KRS § 391.10 et seq

Married:

1. With children
\$15,000 + ½ of remaining estate to spouse
½ of remaining estate to children
2. Without children, surviving parent
\$15,000 + ½ of remaining estate to spouse
½ of remaining estate to surviving parents
3. Without surviving issue or parent
\$15,000 + ½ of remaining estate passes to spouse
½ of remaining estate passes to siblings
4. Without surviving issue, parent, or siblings
All to spouse

Unmarried:

1. With children
All to children
2. Without children
Surviving parents, then brothers and sisters, then split between grandparents and respective descendants

**Assets held jointly with rights of survivorship are excluded, as are life insurance proceeds and retirement plans and other contractual relationships with named beneficiaries.*