

Inheritance Act 1975

(England & Wales)

Someone has died and I haven't inherited – or will I inherit less than I should?

Am I able to bring a claim?

**Yes -
if you are:**

**Otherwise
No**

- a spouse/civil partner
- have lived with the deceased for at least 2 years before their death;
- Are a former spouse/civil partner (who hasn't remarried);
- are a child of the deceased;
- were treated as a child of the family;
- were being financially maintained by the deceased immediately before their death AND the will/intestacy fails to make "reasonable financial provision" for you.

Do you have a copy of the will and the grant?

No

Do a standing search costing £10.00:
www.gov.uk/wills-probate-inheritance/searching-for-probate-records.

Yes

You have 6 months from the date of the grant to bring a claim under the Act for "reasonable financial provision" NB a claim can be brought before a grant is taken out.

more info

The Inheritance Act can be complicated - seek advice from a solicitor who specialises in Will disputes and Inheritance Act claims

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