



Continuing Your LegalShield Coverage After Employment Ends

As a LegalShield Member, you can continue coverage after ending employment and keep your current price and coverages. **But you must respond within 45 days; otherwise your coverage will automatically cancel.**

Choosing whether to continue coverage is a personal decision and depends on your circumstances. Here are a few things to consider:

- Because you are enrolled in LegalShield through a group plan, coverage and pricing are often more favorable than other legal plans available for individual purchase. Your monthly rate is **\$18.95**.
- If you do not continue this group coverage within 45 days, you generally cannot re-enroll at the same price and coverage terms later.
- If you choose to continue coverage now, you can cancel at any time in the future.

Accessing legal guidance independently without a legal plan can be expensive.

The average hourly cost of a lawyer is \$300 an hour.*

Area of Law	Cost Per Hour Without LegalShield
Standard Will Preparation	\$733
Healthcare Power of Attorney	\$183
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	\$3,375
Tax Audit	\$4,350
Rental Agreement	\$762
Debt Collection	\$2,750
Speeding Ticket Assistance	\$325

With LegalShield:
All services included in your membership

*Amounts based on average LegalShield Provider Law Firm Rates

How To Retain Coverage:

1. Log-into your account at:
accounts.legalshield.com/payments/subscriptions
2. Select **"Wallet"** and add the payment method you wish to use moving forward.

You can also call Member Services at:

800-654-7757 or

visit shieldbenefits.com/cityoflakeforest

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