

Life Transitions

When is a good time to see a financial planner? At least once every year and at times when changes are occurring in your life:

Family/Relationships	Experiencing Now	Anticipate short-term (1-3 years)	Anticipate long-term (3+ years
Getting married			
Getting divorced			
Having a child			
Wanting to provide for a child with special needs			
Helping your child enter college			
Children growing up and leaving			
home			
Wanting to gift to children or grandchildren			
Caring for parents			
Coping with personal injury or illness (self/family/kids)			
Having disability or long-term care needs			
Dealing with the death of a spouse or a family member			
Begin or end school (self/kids) (advanced degree)			

Business/Career	Experiencing Now	Anticipate short-term (1-3 years)	Anticipate long-term (3+ years
Starting a new job			
Job promotion			
Losing a job			

Experiencing failure of a business		
Contemplating a career change		
Preparing for retirement		
Considering early retirement		

Finances/Home	Experiencing Now	Anticipate short-term (1-3 years)	Anticipate long-term (3+ years
Change residence/buy a			
home/major remodel			
Taking out a new home loan			
Buying a second home or vacation			
home			
Experiencing a change in your			
financial situation			
Sudden wealth through an			
inheritance or winning the lottery			
Experiencing extensive decline of			
investment assets			
Trying to get out of debt			
Evaluating a new investment			
possibility			
Contemplating the sale of assets			
with large taxable gains			
Taking advantage of a financial			
opportunity			
Achieving financial independence			
Contemplating charitable giving			
Wanting to accomplish something			
important in life			

Changes cause stress even when some are joyous events. Most changes will have an impact on your financial well-being. We can help you make smart decisions.