



# What is Guardianship

A guardianship is a court-appointed role given to a person who will manage the personal choices for an individual thought to be unable to manage on their own.

## Full Guardianship

A Personal Guardian will be assigned by a judge if a person is found to be unable to manage any aspect of their personal affairs without assistance.

## Limited Guardianship

A Limited Guardianship is when an individual is deemed able to manage some of their personal affairs, but not all.



A guardian could make the following **FINANCIAL** decisions:

- Determine your monthly budget
- Decide where your savings go
- Choose where you can live
- Select what you buy



A guardian could make the following **PERSONAL** decisions:

- Choose who you talk to
- Select where you go
- Determine how you spend your free time
- Select where you work
- Decide if you can date



If guardianship is right for you, start the process by:

- Contact Local County Clerks office for filing assistance/information
- Understand fees and reporting obligations
- Complete evaluations

For more information  
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