

**Short-term guardian appointment**

Instructions

You made your short term guardian appointment form. Here’s what to do next.

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|  | 1. Print the form. Be sure to read the instructions at the start of the form. If you are signing the form electronically, you may not need to print it. |
|  | 1. Sign and date the form with two witnesses. The witnesses must see you sign the form and then sign it themselves.{% if include\_other\_parent\_info == True %} {{other\_parent.name.full(middle=’full’)}} will also need to sign the form.{% endif %} If you want to electronically sign the form, your witnesses can watch you sign by video call. |
|  | 1. Make copies of the form, including one for your records. |
|  | 1. Give copies of the form to the short-term guardian, as well as anyone else who should be notified. |

Learn more about getting guardianship of a child:

<https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/legal-information/getting-guardianship-child-0>