

**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. |
|  | 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 %} |
|  | 1. Make copies of the form, including one for your records. Keep your copy in a safe place. You may want to keep it with the child’s birth certificate. |
|  | 1. Give copies of the form to the short-term guardian, as well as anyone else who should be notified. You may want to give the original signed copy to the short-term guardian. |

Learn more about getting guardianship of a child:

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