

# How Do I File for Conservatorship?

Is the individual a child or an adult?

**CHILD**

**ADULT**

Children receiving sums in excess of \$5,000 must have a protective order restricting the funds.

See [Conservatorships of Minors](#). Commonly, this type of case is associated with a settlement claim and is drafted by the attorney handling the lawsuit.

Is the individual developmentally disabled (onset before age 22)?

**Yes**

See [Guardianship for Individual with Developmental Disability](#).

Emergency Situations

Contact Protective Services  
(855) 444-3911

**No**

**Option A.**

Is the individual unable to manage his/her affairs because of his/her incapacity?

**Option B.**

Is the individual mentally competent but because of age or physical infirmity is unable to manage his/her affairs?

**No.**

See Option B. If neither of these applies, then it does not appear that you have standing to file the petition. Contact an attorney for legal advice.

**Yes.** See [Conservatorships of Adults](#).

**No.**

See Option A. If neither of these applies, then it does not appear that you have standing to file the petition. Contact an attorney for legal advice.