



## Eligibility Criteria

- Adult, age 18 and above.
- Resident of Franklin County.
- Indigent, defined by the Franklin County Probate Court (Loc. R. 66.10) as having personal property less than \$1500.00 and annual income less than the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines. All adults qualified for Medicaid are presumed to be indigent. (<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>)
- Indication of a substantial mental impairment or developmental disability.
- Indication of a presenting problem or situation that requires legal authority to act, such as health care, financial, or placement decisions.
- No other adult or entity appears available and/or appropriate to become guardian.
- All appointments assigned by the Franklin County Probate Court, as deemed appropriate by the Judge.