

Ada County Court Assistance Office Online Form Review Overview
GUARDIANSHIP OF A MINOR

All Court Assistance Office (CAO) forms are available online for FREE at:

- 1) <https://courtselphelp.idaho.gov> or
- 2) <https://adacounty.id.gov/clerk/court-assistance/guardianship-of-a-minor/>
- 3) Guide and File: <https://idaho.tylertech.cloud/srl> (For cases involving 1 guardian and 1 minor).

The interview process will auto-fill the forms for you.

OR you may request forms to be emailed to you at: cao@adacounty.id.gov

Type or fill out forms in **black ink**.

1 FILE: Complete ALL of these forms:

- Family Law Case Information Sheet for De Facto Custodian, Adoption and Minor Guardianship Cases
- Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor
- Acceptance of Appointment by Guardian
- Order Re: Appointment of Attorney or Guardian ad Litem
- Judgment Appointing Guardian of Minor
- Letters of Guardianship
- Self-addressed stamped envelopes for all parties to the case including minor if 14 or older

If Temporary Guardianship is sought:

- Order Appointing Temporary Guardian
- Letters of Temporary Guardianship
- Notice of Temporary Guardianship (unsigned)

Optional Forms:

- Nomination by Minor (if child is 14 or older)
- Consent to Appointment of Guardian (if parent/s agree/s)
- Waiver of Notice

2 ATTEND GUARDIAN TRAINING (see Order to Complete Training for access information)

3 HEARING and SERVICE:

- Once the Order Re: Appointment of Attorney or Guardian Ad Litem is signed and **after completion of your guardian training**, contact the judge's clerk to set a hearing date. Complete and file the Notice of Guardianship Petition and Hearing with a copy of the Petition attached behind.
- Serve the Notice of Guardianship Petition and Hearing to all parties to the case including minor if 14 or older and any other party who had principal care and custody of the child for 60 days prior.
- If a proof of service is required by the court, complete and file the Affidavit of Service of Petition for Appointment.

Questions?

Email cao@adacounty.id.gov or call us at (208) 287- 6944/63.

If you are filing in Ada County, you can send your completed forms to the Ada CAO for an **Online Form Review** as attachments to: cao@adacounty.id.gov .

1) Please SCAN and EMAIL paper forms in **PDF** format or take pictures and convert to **PDF**. Some cell phones have a feature to convert photos to PDF or look for a free phone app such as Adobe Scan.

2) **OR** complete the forms in a **PDF**, **Microsoft Word** or **Rich Text** format from our websites and email them.

3) We will review and return by email your CAO forms as soon as possible.

- If temporary guardianship is sought and if the Order Appointing Temporary Guardian is granted, sign and file the Notice of Temporary Guardianship. (This previously filed form will be returned to you for signature)

- Serve the Notice of Temporary Guardianship within 72 hours of your appointment to any parent, any minor who is 14 or older, and any other party who had principal care and custody of the child for 60 days prior.

Important Notice:

Please keep in mind that we can only help you to review your forms for general completeness. We cannot tell you if the information in your forms is correct or provide any other legal advice. If you are unsure about something you have listed or want to include in your forms, please seek legal advice before you file. In addition, we are unable to review non-Court Assistance Office paperwork.

Below, there are several options to file your paperwork with the Clerk's Office (subject to change):

	Options	How to
1	Mail paperwork and/or fee payment to Clerk's office (<u>Note</u> : personal check, cashier's check, money order payable to "Ada County" are accepted)	Ada County Clerk's Office 200 W. Front Street Boise, ID 83702
2	E-file, refer to websites for instructions, registration and payment. This option requires setting up an e-filing account and only using e-filing for the life of the case.	https://icourt.idaho.gov/ https://adacounty.id.gov/clerk/court-assistance/resources/ (Note: You will have to select the correct code category for your case type as demonstrated in this fees schedule: https://isc.idaho.gov/rules/IRCP_AppendixA_07.18.pdf For example, the Divorce with Children case falls under code B1A, the Name Change code is A7. Once the correct code is entered, you can fill the information and a correct fee will appear at the end.)
3	Guide and File (For cases involving 1 guardian and 1 minor) * Refer to website for instructions, registration and payment. The interview process will auto fill the forms for you. * This option requires setting up an e-filing account and only using e-filing for the life of the case.	https://idaho.tylerhost.net/SRL/
4	Physically drop off the paperwork at the courthouse. The Ada County Courthouse is located at: 200 W. Front Street Boise, ID 83702	8AM-5PM, Monday to Friday.
5	Email paperwork (<u>Note 1</u> : Option not available for paperwork requiring filing fee and/or self-addressed envelopes. <u>Note 2</u> : Option available if <u>Fee Waiver</u> is filed with paperwork)	Clerk's Office filing email: adacourt@adacounty.id.gov

For the current filing process please call the Clerk's Office directly at (208)287-6900 during business hours of 8AM to 5PM daily.

COMPUTER ACCESS AND PRINTING SERVICES

A. Computer Access:

Your local public library may provide an appointment for free computer access and free Internet service. Please visit your local library's websites for additional information:

- a) Main Boise Public Library: <https://www.boisepubliclibrary.org/classes-events/computer-appointments/>
- b) Meridian Public Library: <https://www.mld.org/>
- c) Nampa Public Library: <https://nampalibrary.org/>

B. Printing Services:

- a) Your local public libraries may also offer printing services. In addition, some also offer mobile printing services. Please visit their websites for detailed information.
- b) Search online or in a local phone book for a printing/copy service business or office supply store. Please check their websites for detailed information.

