

**LINCOLN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
GUARDIAN FEE SCHEDULE**

FEE CATEGORIES	EFFECTIVE DATE 01-01-2016
Start Up Fee	\$55.00
Nursing Home Placements:	
Guardian of Person	\$35.00
Guardian of Estate	\$40.00
Guardian of Both Person & Estate	\$75.00
Foster Home, Group Home, or CBRF Placements:	
Guardian of Person	\$45.00
Guardian of Estate	\$40.00
Guardian of Both Person & Estate	\$85.00
Living Independently or w/ Family Member:	
Guardian of Person	\$30.00
Guardian of Estate	\$40.00
Guardian of Both Person & Estate	\$70.00

Above fees as well as guardian's out-of-pocket expenses must be submitted to and approved by the Circuit Court Judge prior to payment and should be reflected on the Annual and/or Final Accounting forms.

In the event the guardian fails to comply with WI Statute 54.19 or 54.25, then fees shall not be taken from the ward's money until the guardian is in compliance with the WI Statutes. This includes the obligations of paying the ward's bills which are not limited to living expenses, attorney billings, filing annual accountings and/or reports, etc.

In the ward is a resident of a Medicaid funded nursing home, the ward's income may be used to pay for the above ordered fees and costs prior to applying the income toward the cost of care.