

**INFORMATION SHEET**  
**FOR**  
**APPLICATION TO DISPENSE WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN**

Pursuant to R.C. §2111.05, if the estate of a minor is twenty five thousand dollars or less, the probate court of the county in which the minor resides may, without the appointment of a guardian or the giving of a bond, authorize and order the deposit of the minor's funds in a depository authorized to receive fiduciary funds until the minor attains the age of majority, or may authorize and order the minor's funds delivered to the parent of the minor, to the legal custodian, or to the executive director who is responsible for the administration of children services in the county.

If a minor is to receive twenty five thousand dollars or less, the minor's parent or legal custodian may file an Application to Dispense with the Appointment of a Guardian form. The following forms must be completed and submitted with the application.

1. Form 15.0, Next of Kin of Proposed Ward.
2. Acknowledgment of Responsibility form signed by the minor's parents or legal Custodian.
3. Statement in Support of Application to Dispense with the Appointment of a Guardian if the court is being requested to order that the minor's property be delivered to the minor's custodian or parents upon reaching age of majority.
4. Proposed Entry Dispensing with the Appointment of a Guardian.
5. A deposit to cover court costs. Please check with the Clerks Office for the required deposit.
6. Certified copy of minor's birth certificate.

Service of notice or hearing may be required in some cases.

**THE APPLICATION TO DISPENSE WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN OF A MINOR'S ESTATE CAN ONLY BE FILED WITH THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PROBATE COURT IF THE MINOR RESIDES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.**

**THIS INFORMATION SHEET IS INTENDED MERELY AS A GUIDE AND SHOULD NOT BE RELIED UPON AS A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL STEPS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.**