

# Who Needs a Public Conservator in California?

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People who are unable to care for themselves often need a conservator to make decisions on their behalf. Some conservators manage financial matters for an impaired individual and some conservators actually care for the person by providing for their daily needs (dressing, bathing, cooking meals, etc.).

Ideally an individual in need of a conservatorship would have a family member or friend available who is willing to provide care. Sometimes though individuals do not have family members or friends available and sometimes people are too vulnerable and could be easily manipulated. In these cases, the court may designate a Public Conservator to provide conservatorship services.

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