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## **Financial Tools for Older Adults and Their Families**

As you get older, the decisions you make about your money - including protecting your savings and assets - become increasingly important to your financial security whether you are planning for yourself or helping an older family member. The [Consumer Financial Protection Bureau](#) (CFPB) is a U.S. government agency that makes sure banks, lenders, and other financial companies treat you fairly.

### **Find the right guide for you**

The guides are tailored to the needs of people in four different fiduciary roles:

#### **Power of attorney**

Guides for those who have been named in a power of attorney to make decisions about money and property for someone else.

- [View power of attorney guides](#)

#### **Court-appointed guardians**

Guides for those who have been appointed by a court to be guardians of property or conservators, giving them the duty and the power to make financial decisions on someone's behalf.

- [View guides for court-appointed guardians](#)

#### **Trustees**

Guides for those who have been named as trustees under revocable living trusts.

- [View guides for trustees](#)

#### **Government fiduciaries**

Guides for those who have been appointed by a government agency to manage another person's income benefits, such as Social Security or Veterans Affairs benefit checks.

- [View guides for government fiduciaries](#)

### **More financial information**

- [How to avoid fraud and financial exploitation](#)
- [Tools for financial security later in life](#)

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