

Key Indicators for Adult SPOA vs. Child SPOA



Adult SPOA referral

- Expected to graduate on or before 18 years of age/already graduated from school
- Lives independently/plans to move out of guardian's home in near future
- Has independent living skills
- Shifts away from reliance on guardianship and the oversight of an adult in decision-making acts



Child SPOA referral

- School plan extends well beyond 18 years old
- Lives with guardian/no plans to move out in the near future
- Needs to develop independent living skills
- Reliance on guardianship and the oversight of an adult in decision-making acts