What is
"AGE OF MAJORITY"
and what happens
at that age?

In California, a child becomes a legal adult on his or her 18th birthdate.



When a student reaches the age of majority, he or she gains the legal power to make legal decisions about school services and placement.

## Rights at the age of Majority



## Transition Planning can help you with the answers.

For more information about guardianship and its alternatives, please contact your child's Service Coordinator in the regional center.





During the IEP meeting a year before the student reaches the age of majority, you will be informed of the rights that will transfer to your child.

Basically, when a student reaches the age of majority, the rights of the parent legally transfer to the student. Including:

- Notice of meetings (including IEP meetings)
- · Notice and consent for evaluation
- · Right to invite additional participants to IEP meetings
- · Notice and consent for special education and regular services
- · Change of placement including the ability to sign out of special education

## The **decision-making** begins....

If you do not think that your child will be able to make decisions about some aspects of life:

- Education
- Money Management
- Health Care

Consider a range of options for supporting your child in these decisions.

- Guardianship
- Conservator
- Power of Attorney

## **Learn More:**

Please go to San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center for a variety of resources. http://www.sgprc.org/about-us/whatservices- are-provided-by-sg-prc