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- Guardianship protections
- Remove barrier to immigration protections

#### **GUARDIAN PROTECTIONS**

- Stable relationship with trusted caring adult
- Help accessing vital services (education, health care, legal)
- Less risk of exploitation and trafficking

IMMIGRATION PROTECTIONS: Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)

#### • Benefits

- Not deported
- Work permit
- Path to citizenship
- Prerequisite: State court order (like an order granting a guardianship petition)

