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WHY

- Guardianship protections
- Remove barrier to immigration protections

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GUARDIAN PROTECTIONS

(already available up to age 18)

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

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IMMIGRATION PROTECTIONS: Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)

(already available up to age 21 except in certain states like Oregon, where currently limited past age 18)

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

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