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Legal Protection Families Need Before College Move-In Day

Though truly an exciting time, college move-in can be overwhelming for everyone involved. Before your freshly turned 18-year-old embarks on this pivotal journey for the first time, ensure they are protected before they leave.

Upon reaching legal adulthood, college students are suddenly in control of their medical decisions, personal information, and legal decision-making. On the contrary, parents and guardians suddenly may not have a say in how to handle or help in such matters – even in an emergency situation. It may even become a hassle to gain access to their college-related financial information or records.

To avoid this, we generally recommend having your child sign a Power of Attorney and Healthcare Proxy/Health Care Power of Attorney once they become adults and, if possible, before move-in day.

All in all, these documents can give you access to their educational information at their institution, or the ability to speak with student or other healthcare providers in an emergency. The process is fairly simple, and ultimately provides you with peace of mind as a guardian



while both you and your child are adjusting to a completely new environment and situation.

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