



## **FUTURE PLANNING:**

### **Guardianship**

When a person turns 18 they become an emancipated adult unless parents/guardians seek guardianship through the court system. General information regarding seeking guardianship of a child with special needs.

<http://www.friendshipcircle.org/blog/2012/10/16/when-your-child-turns-18-a-guide-to-special-needs-guardianship/>

To find out definitions to many terms related to the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities including: Guardianship, Representative Payee, Health Care Representative, Specific Power of Attorney and Durable Power of Attorney. All terms are listed in alphabetical order.

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2647.htm>

Resources for seeking guardianship as well as terms, definitions, and frequently asked questions

<http://www.arcind.org/future-planning/guardianship/>

### **Special Needs Trusts**

General information including pros and cons

<http://www.friendshipcircle.org/blog/2012/09/06/the-pros-and-cons-of-a-special-needs-trust-ensuring-your-childs-future/>

Information about the Arc of Indiana Master Trusts (I and II) and how to enroll

<http://www.thearctrust.org/>

Information on Metlife's special needs planning services

[https://www.metlife.com/individual/planning/special-needs/index.html?WT.mc\\_id=vu1301#overview](https://www.metlife.com/individual/planning/special-needs/index.html?WT.mc_id=vu1301#overview)