



LEGAL CLINIC

*Power of Attorney
for Health Care*



KIDS MATTER INC.

As a young person leaving foster/kinship care, you have so many decisions to make. Do you want to share an apartment? Continue your education? Get a job? Who has time to worry about health care?

Unfortunately, COVID-19 is a serious reminder for just how important it is to make decisions about health care. Having a Power of Attorney (POA) for health care will determine who gets to make life and death health care decisions for you in the event you are seriously ill and who can visit you in the hospital. If you do not appoint someone, your biological or adoptive parent will make those decisions for you. If you “aged out” of foster care, your closest relative may be a biological parent or relative. They will also be the only person able to visit you.

You can prepare for the unexpected. Kids Matter Inc. is offering free advice and assistance with filling out the POA for health care form.

Legal Clinic for Current and Former Foster/Kinship Youth

Who: All young adults aging out or who have aged out of foster care, or were raised by a relative. You must be 18 years old or older.

When: Friday, May 21st, 2021

How: The legal clinic will be held over Zoom. After signing up, you will be emailed a personal Zoom link to join your appointment at the scheduled time.

To sign up, [register here](#) or email adam@kidsmatterinc.org