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1. **Grant Recommendations:** All recommendations must be made by an individual with the right to make recommendations and either be made online or in writing and signed.
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