

CHILD PROTECTION & SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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AGENDA

Introduction

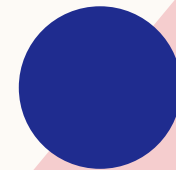
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INTRODUCTION

As part of the Archdiocese of Washington's commitment to Safety any adult who seeks employment or volunteer services who will have contact with Children or Vulnerable adults must be in compliance with the Archdiocese of Washington's Child Protection and Safe Environment policy before starting services.

COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

- ❖ Application (Employment or Volunteer)
- ❖ Provide a copy of their identification.
- ❖ Create a Virtus account.
- ❖ Register for a Protecting God's Children for Adults training.
- ❖ Acknowledge the code of conduct and contact with minors prompts.
- ❖ Electronic background check - **For potential employees only.**
- ❖ Fingerprinting – Livescan fingerprinting application.
- ❖ Child Protection & Safe Environment policy book.

CHILD PROTECTION COORDINATOR

All parishes/schools/agencies must have a local Child Protection Compliance Coordinator whose role is to enforce the Child Protection Policy compliance process and to monitor compliance with the policy requirements.

- ❖ Main point of contact.
- ❖ Ensure that all individuals who have contact with children or vulnerable adults complete the appropriate requirements.
- ❖ Child Protection documents.

REPORTING ABUSE

- ❖ <https://vimeo.com/showcase/4636924>
- ❖ We would like to invite you to watch the FOCUS ON THE CHILD video series, which provides information and materials to help people combat child abuse more effectively. <https://vimeo.com/showcase/4636924>
- ❖ Mandated reported
- ❖ Local Civil Authorities information (page 47 on the policy book)
- ❖ Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse to the Archdiocese of Washington Child Protection & Safe Environment office is on page 49 Child Protection & Safe Environment policy book.
- ❖ Reporting of suspected abuse forms may be found on the ADW website <https://adw.org/about-us/resources/child-protection/how-to-report/> or on page 50 of the Child Protection & Safe Environment policy book.

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THANK YOU FOR ENFORCING THE CHILD PROTECTION
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YOUR SERVICE IS VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CHILD
PROTECTION POLICY AND TO THE ARCHDIOCESE'S
EFFORTS TO KEEP CHILDREN AND ADULTS SAFE.

THANK YOU

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