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Office of Employee & Volunteer Services
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Child Protection Policy Compliance Checklist for Volunteers

- Complete *Volunteer Application Form****
Return completed application to the local Child Protection Compliance Coordinator. A copy will be retained at the parish and/or school and the original will be sent to the Office of Human Resources.
- Register for an account on VIRTUS at www.virtus.org****
Attend *Protecting God's Children for Adults* no later than 60 days following the assumption of duties. ***If access to the Internet is not available, please see the local Child Protection Compliance Coordinator for further assistance with the registration process.*
- Contact the Office of Employee & Volunteer Services (see above) to set up an appointment for fingerprinting.**
***NOTE: The steps above must all be completed and recorded on VIRTUS by the local Child Protection Compliance Coordinator before a fingerprinting appointment is scheduled.*
 - The following must be provided at the time of fingerprinting:
 - o Criminal Background Authorization Form*
 - o Valid Photo ID
 - o The State of Maryland and F.B.I. assess a charge of \$37.25/employee and \$33.25/volunteer for processing Criminal History Record Checks. Checks or money orders must be payable to the Archdiocese of Washington (cash will not be accepted).
- Read the *Child Protection Policy* booklet**
Acknowledgement Form must be signed and returned no later than 30 days following the assumption of duties to the local Child Protection Compliance Coordinator. A copy will be retained at the parish and/or school and the original will be sent to the Office of Employee & Volunteer Services.

**Must be signed by the Pastor, Principal, Agency Director or Coordinator.*