

The Archdiocese of Washington

has a Child Protection Policy

**(link to http://www.adw.org/youth/protect_index.asp),
designed to ensure children in our care are safe. All
volunteers and employees who have substantial contact with
children must follow this policy, which includes the
following:**

- 1. Receive and read a copy of the policy, and return the acknowledgement in the back of the booklet.**
- 2. Complete an *Application for Employment or Volunteer Service*.**
- 3. Complete a criminal background check (fingerprinting) before beginning volunteer service or employment.**
- 4. Participate in annual education on child protection (first year requirement is to attend a workshop, “Protecting God’s Children” by Virtus)**

**Information for the fingerprinting
and education workshops is online**

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You can get the forms you need from your parish.**