

CHECKLIST FOR THE POLICY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

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III. IDENTIFYING, SCREENING, AND HIRING AUTHORIZED ADULTS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITH ACCESS TO CHILDREN

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V. DEVELOPING INTERNAL OPERATING PROCEDURES AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

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