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WHEREAS, there are many congregations in the Metropolitan Washington D.C. Synod that have among their members and others they serve, families that include children; and,

WHEREAS, the physical, emotional, and spiritual health of these children is a primary care and concern for all who work with them; and,

WHEREAS, the church should be a place of safety and security for all people, especially those who are the most vulnerable among us, including our children; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Metropolitan Washington D.C. Synod in Assembly asks each congregation of the synod to adopt a Child Protection Policy (resources available on ELCA websiteⁱ) before the 2019 Synod Assembly and complete all screening and training of appropriate persons.

ⁱ <http://www.elca.org/Resources/Office-of-the-Secretary#Risk> and <http://www.elca.org/Resources/Legal#Sexual>