A. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Prior to, or on the date commencing the effective term of this Contract, Provider’s insurance agent(s) shall provide to The Children’s Trust the following, as applicable: 1) Certificates of Insurance naming The Children’s Trust as an additional insured and the certificate holder on all applicable policies; and all applicable policies shall be maintained in full force and effect for the entire term of this Contract.

Or, 2) A letter of self-insurance indicating coverage applicable to a Florida municipal corporation required under this section or as determined by The Children’s Trust, except as required by Florida law for government entities.

Failure by Provider to comply with Section L, shall be a material breach of this Contract. The Children’s Trust will not disburse any funds under this Contract until all required Certificates of Insurance, or letter(s) of self-insurance have been provided to and have been approved by The Children’s Trust.

Provider will carry insurance policies in the amounts and with the requirements indicated below:

1. Worker’s Compensation Insurance covering all employees, non-incorporated independent contractors or consultants, and incorporated independent contractors or consultants that do not have worker’s compensation coverage or a valid State of Florida exemption on file with the Department of Labor, as required by Florida Statutes, Chapter 440. In the event that the Provider is no longer exempt from obtaining Worker’s Compensation insurance, the Provider must notify The Children’s Trust and provide the necessary certificate of insurance upon the termination of the exemption. The employer’s liability portion will be $500,000/$500,000/$500,000 as a minimum.

2. Comprehensive General Liability insurance, to include sexual molestation, in an amount not less than $500,000 combined single limit per occurrence and $1,000,000 aggregate in a policy year. Deductibles exceeding $1,000 are discouraged, unless Provider can provide financial statements to support a higher deductible. The Children’s Trust must be designated and shown as an additional insured and the certificate holder with respects to this coverage. The general liability policy must contain coverage for the following:
   a. Bodily Injury;
   b. Property Damage;
   c. No exclusions for Abuse, Molestation or Corporal Punishment;
   d. No endorsement for premises only operations.

3. Automobile liability coverage for all owned and/or leased vehicles of Provider and non-owned coverage for their employees and/or sub-contractors and transportation companies transporting program participants. The amount of coverage is $1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The Children’s Trust must be designated and shown as an additional insured and the certificate holder with respects to this coverage. Coverage can be purchased as non-owned without hired auto coverage when the cost is prohibitive for hired automobile coverage such as the case with the Florida Automobile Joint Underwriting Association; but rental cars cannot be used in the course of Provider’s regular operations. Rental cars may be used for travel to attend conferences outside the tri-county area. Transportation companies used by the Provider for the funded program must list The Children’s Trust as a certificate holder and as an additional insured.
4. Automobile liability coverage for all owned and/or leased vehicles of Provider and non-owned coverage for their employees and/or sub-contractors **not transporting program participants.** The minimum amount of coverage is $300,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The Children’s Trust must be designated and shown as “Additional Insured as Their Interest May Appear” with respects to this coverage. Coverage can be purchased as non-owned without hired auto coverage when the cost is prohibitive for hired automobile coverage such as the case with the Florida Automobile Joint Underwriting Association; but rental cars cannot be used in the course of Provider’s regular operations. Rental cars may be used for travel to attend conferences outside the tri-county area.

5. If applicable, Special Events Coverage, as determined by The Children’s Trust. The liability coverage will be the same as the coverage and limits required for comprehensive general liability and The Children’s Trust must be designated and shown as “Additional Insured as Its Interest May Appear.” Special Events policies are for short term functions and not meant to replace annual liability policies. The coverage is for the day or days of the event and must provide coverage the day prior and the day following the event.

6. If applicable, Professional Liability insurance, as determined by The Children’s Trust, with coverage amounts determined by The Children’s Trust but not less than $250,000 per claim and in the aggregate. Defense costs may be inside the limits of liability and the policy can be written on claims made form. The Children’s Trust is not required to be named as an Additional Insured. Professional liability insurance is generally required when the Scope of Services uses professional services that require certification or license(s) to provide direct services to program participants.

7. Proof of Property Coverage is required for all capital equipment greater than or equal to $10,000, and when Provider has capital equipment owned by The Children’s Trust and said capital equipment is under the care custody and control of Provider. The Children’s Trust must be shown on the evidence of property coverage as a Loss Payee. Property coverage shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract until such time the ownership of the capital equipment is transferred to Provider or such capital equipment is returned to The Children’s Trust.

**Certificate Holder**

Certificate holder must read:

**The Children’s Trust**

**3150 SW 3rd Avenue, 8th Floor**

**Miami, Florida 33129**

**Classification and Rating**

All insurance policies required above shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida, with the following qualifications:

The company must be rated no less than “B” as to management, and no less than “Class V” as the financial strength, by the latest edition of Best’s Insurance Guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey, or its equivalent, subject to the reasonable approval of The Children’s Trust.

Provider and or Provider’s insurance agent, as applicable, shall notify The Children’s Trust, in writing, of any material changes in insurance coverage, including, but not limited, to any renewals of existing insurance policies, not later than thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of making any material changes to the insurance coverage except for ten (10) days for lack of payment.
changes. Provider shall be responsible for ensuring that all applicable insurances are maintained and submitted to The Children’s Trust for the duration of this Contract.

In the event of any change in Provider’s Scope of Services, Attachment A, The Children’s Trust may increase, waive or modify, in writing any of the foregoing insurance requirements. Any request by a Provider to decrease, waive or modify any of the foregoing insurance requirements shall be approved, in writing, by The Children’s Trust prior to any such decrease, waiver or modification.

In the event that an insurance policy is canceled, lapsed or expired during the effective period of this Contract, The Children’s Trust shall withhold all payments to Provider until a new Certificate of Insurance required under this section is submitted and approved by The Children’s Trust. The new insurance policy shall cover the time period commencing from the date of cancellation of the prior insurance policy. Provider shall submit required Certificate of Insurance within thirty (30) days cancellation, lapse or expiration. Failure to provide said Certificate of Insurance will be considered a material breach of the Contract and The Children’s Trust may waive payment or terminate the Contract.

The Children’s Trust may require Provider to furnish additional and different insurance coverage, or both, as may be required from time to time under applicable federal or state laws or The Children’s Trust’s requirements. Provision of insurance by Provider, in no instance, shall be deemed to be a release, limitation, or waiver of any claim, cause of action or assessment that The Children’s Trust may have against Provider for any liability of any nature related to performance under this Contract or otherwise.

All insurance required hereunder may be maintained by Provider pursuant to a master or blanket policy or policies of insurance.