



### **The Children's Place Statement on Xinjiang**

The Children's Place is committed to ethical and responsible sourcing practices, and to protecting the human rights of the workers who make our products.

We are deeply troubled by reports of widespread human rights abuses, including forced labor and discrimination, against ethnic minority groups in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China (XUAR). The Children's Place does not source any goods produced in XUAR, and prohibits the sourcing of any textiles, cotton fibers, yarns and other raw materials from this region. While we recognize that traceability is a complex, opaque process, we have taken steps to enhance our due diligence capabilities and to better understand any indirect impacts to our global supply chain.

Our policy on forced labor is clear and unequivocal: use of forced labor, in any form, is prohibited in our supply chain. Recently, we conducted training sessions on the issue of forced labor in XUAR for our global network of raw material suppliers and finished goods vendors to reinforce our policy. Our [Vendor Code of Conduct](#) provides the internationally recognized standards against which we work to hold our vendors accountable. Through regular auditing and vendor engagement, we actively monitor our supply chain for compliance with our policies.

We understand that our work on this critical global issue is continuous and ongoing. We remain committed to collaborating with other brands, industry associations and stakeholders to address the situation in XUAR, and we remain vigilant in our efforts to ensure that no form of forced labor is used in our supply chain.