



Adoption Fact Sheet

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How many adoptions happen in Colorado each year?

- Over the last two calendar years, over 1,035 children have been adopted out of Colorado Foster Care each year.
- The vast majority of available children are located along the Front Range.

How many kids are waiting to be adopted?

- There are currently 727 legally free children available to be adopted in Colorado.
- There are approximately 120,000 children in the U.S. available for adoption.
- Number Worldwide Orphans: 143,000,000

What is the process for a family that wants to adopt?

To Adopt Children Out of Colorado Foster Care:

- Contact a County Agency, Private Child Placement Agency or Project 1.27
- Receive and complete required training (through Agency or Project 1.27)
- Become “certified” with County or Agency
- Become matched with a child
- Once placed with a child, the fostering phase begins (minimum of 6 months)
- Move toward legal adoption

For more information on adoption contact:

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