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Here is a list of National Adoption Day-related activities scheduled in courthouses around Colorado. Please note: Courts other than those listed here also may have activities scheduled; please check with local district administrators for details.

**Adams County:** Twenty-nine children are scheduled for adoption hearings beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010, at the Adams County Justice Center, 1100 Judicial Center Drive in Brighton. Judge Jill-Ellyn Straus, Judge Mark Warner, Magistrate Peter Stapp and Magistrate Greg Beacom will preside over the hearings.

**Denver County:** Ninety-three children will be united with permanent families in proceedings and ceremonies scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Friday at the Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse, 520 W. Colfax Avenue, in Denver. Judge D. Brett Woods, Judge Donna Schmalberger, Judge Michael Martinez, Judge John Madden IV, Judge Edward Bronfin, Magistrate Melanie Gilbert and Magistrate Howard Bartlett will preside over the proceedings. Contact: Revekka Balancier, Denver Department of Human Services, 720-944-1422.

**El Paso County:** Activities to honor adoptive families in the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District (El Paso and Teller counties) are scheduled Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at Mr. Biggs, 5755 Mark Dabling Boulevard in Colorado Springs. For more information, contact Melanie Lawson, 719-444-5974.

**Mesa County:** Fourteen children are scheduled for adoption hearings Friday before Judge Valerie Robison at the Mesa County Justice Center, 125 N. Spruce Street in Grand Junction. Proceedings are scheduled throughout the day. Contact: Karen Martsof, the Mesa County Department of Human Services, 970-256-2453.

**Pueblo County:** Eleven children are scheduled for adoption hearings Friday before Judge Larry Schwartz at the Pueblo Combined Court, 320 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Contact: Karen Hiraki, Pueblo County Department of Social Services, 719-583-4716.

**Weld County:** Three adoption hearings are scheduled Friday before Judge Julie Hoskins in Division 9 beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Weld County Courthouse, 901 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Greeley. Contact: Cathi Walker, Clerk of Court, 970-539-0475.

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