



Media Alert

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Event at Capitol Kicks Off Adoption Month

What: Kick off of National Adoption Month in Arkansas

Who: The DHS Division of Children and Family Services will officially kick off the observance of National Adoption Month in November in Arkansas. The kick-off event brings awareness to the children who are waiting to be adopted in our state. The event also will celebrate families brought together by adoption and include several adoptive families who will share their stories.

Governor Mike Beebe will make brief remarks and present a proclamation observing the month here in Arkansas.

When: 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 1, 2011

Where: In the Rotunda of the Arkansas State Capitol

Additional information:

Nationwide more than 100,000 children are awaiting adoption. In Arkansas, there are about 4,000 children in foster care statewide and approximately 500 of those children are available for adoption.