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February 4, 2005

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Governor

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The Honorable John Fitz-Gerald
President of the Senate
Colorado State Capitol
200 E Colfax RM 258
Denver, CO 80203

The Honorable Andrew Romanoff
Speaker of the House
Colorado State Capital
200 E Colfax RM 246
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Abandoned Infant Report Pursuant to SB00-171 enacted at C.R.S. § 19-3-304.5

Dear Senator Fitz-Gerald and Representative Romanoff:

Pursuant to C.R.S § 19-3-304.5 (6) [Emergency possession of certain abandoned children.]

(6) The state department of human services shall submit an annual report to the general assembly, beginning January 1, 2001, that compiles the monthly reports, required pursuant to subsection (5) of this section, of the number of children abandoned pursuant to this section....

PROVISION OF ACT:

1. Child is 72 hours old or younger
2. Parent(s) did not express an intent to return for the child
3. Child is abandoned at:
 - a. A fire station, or
 - b. Hospital

For calendar 2004 there were 2 abandoned infants who fell under the provision of C.R.S § 19-3-304.5.

- Arapahoe County – August, 2004, abandoned at hospital
- Arapahoe County – December, 2004, abandoned at hospital

If you have questions regarding this report, please contact Shirley Mondragón, Child Welfare Program Specialist at 303-866-5937 or shirley.mondragon@state.co.us .

Sincerely

Marva Livingston Hammons,
Executive Director

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2004
COUNTY MONTHLY REPORTING OF ABANDONED INFANTS

Name of County: <u>Arapahoe County</u>	ARAPAHOE COUNTY
Number of Abandoned Infants for each month:	
Jan-03 <u>4</u>	
Feb-03	
Mar-03	
Apr-03	
May-03	
Jun-03	
Jul-03	
Aug-03	1
Sep-03	
Oct-03	
Nov-03	
Dec-03	
If the number is other than zero, please enter the following information:	
Name given to Abandoned Infant	Naomi Beth Doe
Date of Birth or approximate	8/18/2004
Date of Abandonment	8/18/2004
Place Where Abandoned:	
Hospital	Aurora South Medical Center
Fire Station	
Other (explain)	
Date of Death (if applicable)	
Age of Parent (if known)	
Date of Custody to County (if applicable)	8/18/2004
If child is placed in custody of Dept., we will seek follow-up:	
Date of Termination of Parental Rights	
Date of Placement For Adoption	
PREPARED BY:	Diane Ward

COUNTY MONTHLY REPORTING OF ABANDONED INFANTS

Name of County:	ARAPAHOE COUNTY
<i>Number of Abandoned Infants for each month:</i>	
Jan-04	
Feb-04	
Mar-04	
Apr-04	
May-04	
Jun-04	
Jul-04	
Aug-04	
Sep-04	
Oct-04	
Nov-04	
Dec-04	1
<i>If the number is other than zero, please enter the following information:</i>	
Name given to Abandoned Infant	BABY DOE
Date of Birth or approximate	12/6/2004
Date of Abandonment	12/6/2004
<i>Place Where Abandoned:</i>	
Hospital	LITTLETON HOSPITAL
Fire Station	
Other (explain)	
Date of Death (if applicable)	
Age of Parent (if known)	
Date of Custody to County (if applicable)	12/7/2004
<i>If child is placed in custody of Dept., we will seek follow-up:</i>	
Date of Termination of Parental Rights	
Date of Placement For Adoption	
PREPARED BY:	DIANE WARD

ABANDONED INFANTS COUNTY REPORTS FOR JANUARY - DECEMBER 2004

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	CONTACT				
ADAMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sue Nichols/Kris Cowperthwaite				
ALAMOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Geri Curtis				
ARAPAHO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	Patty Mead/Diane Ward	Baby abandoned @ hospital on 8/18/04			
ARCHULE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Erlinda Gonzalez/Heidi Martinez				
BACA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Linda/Jonna Parker				
BENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Claudia Budd				
BOULDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mary Horton/Carey Nelson	Confirmed w/Mary Horton on 1/18/05			
BROOMFI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Debra Oldenettel				
CHAFFEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	John Niedfeldt				
CHEYENN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Tania Lemley (Director)	719-767-5621 or 5629			
CLEAR CR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cindy Dicken				
CONEJOS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Elena Sandoval - Ana.Sandoval@state.co.us				
COSTILLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Debi OlivasLinford				
CROWLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Robert.Keenan@state.co.us				
CUSTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Laura Lockhart				
DELTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Chuck Lemoine/Susan Blair	Left mess 1/18/05 & 1/21/05 w/Susan			
DENVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Shirley Hall				
DOLORES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Melodie Heaton/Dennis Story (12/03)				
DOUGLAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Susan Nicholes				
EAGLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Kathleen Forninash	call Marianne Madonne at 970-328-8852			
EL PASO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Terrie Ryan-Thomas	Andrew Barela dob 7/26/04 was abandoned in bar on July 29, 2004.			
ELBERT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Linda Norris				
FREMONT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MaryElin Stratton/Brenda Rall (4/04)				
GARFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Lynn Renick x1/Tara Saya/Joyce Christensen				
GILPIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Betty Donovan	Betty's ph # 303-582-5444			
GRAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Taunia Shipman				
GUNNISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Brandy James				
HINSDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Brandy James				
HUERFAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Anita Cordova				
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	phillip.maes@state.co.us				
JEFFERSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sue McDonald				
KIOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dennis Pearson				
KIT CARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Kindra.Mulch@state.co.us and Linda Liebl				
LA PLATA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Martha Johnson				
LAKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Georgine Bogovich				
LARIMER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ginny Riley				

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LAS ANIMAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Philomena Moniot/Robert Bertolino (1/4/05)			
LINCOLN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Patricia Phillips/Colette Barksdale			
LOGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Betty Zimmerman			
MESA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Greg Meier			
MINERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Emilia Chavez			
MOFFAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Marie Peer			
MONTEZUMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dennis.Story@state.co.us			
MONTROS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Katie Seavers/Peg Neves	Katie's ph #970-252-7061/Peg's #970-252-5000		
MORGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ryan Tofflemire/Lenonna Hofer			
OTERO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sara.Chambers@state.co.us			
OURAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Allan Gerstle			
PARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mary Baydarin			
PHILLIPS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Tiffany Watson			
PITKIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Kate Jangula			
PROWERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Linda Fairbain/Jonna Parker			
PUEBLO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Annette Zimmer			
RIO BLANCO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Patricia Thompson			
RIO GRANDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Emilia Chavez			
ROUTT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Michael Sidinger			
SAGUACHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Susie Jordan			
SAN JUAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Martha Johnson			
SAN MIGUEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Allan Gerstle			
SEDGWICK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Kathy Reano/Lisa Ault			
SUMMIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Susan Gruber			
TELLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Jeremy Huffman			
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Jerri Spear			
WELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Heather Walker			
YUMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Debra Colglazier/Tom Westfall			

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