



COLORADO
Department of Human Services

The Honorable Kevin Grantham
President of the Colorado Senate
200 East Colfax
Denver, Colorado 80203

February 20, 2017

Dear President Grantham:

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In calendar year 2016, five infants were reported abandoned. One infant was abandoned in each of the following counties: Adams, Denver, El Paso, Mesa, and Weld.

If you have questions regarding this annual report, please contact the Department's Legislative Liaison, Riley Kitts, at Riley.Kitts@state.co.us or 303-866-5799.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Reggie Bicha".

Reggie Bicha
Executive Director





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Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives
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