



COLORADO
Department of Human Services

February 17, 2021

The Honorable Alec Garnett
Speaker, Colorado House of Representatives

The Honorable Leroy Garcia
President, Colorado Senate

Speaker Garnett and President Garcia:

The Colorado Department of Human Services, in response to reporting requirements set forth in Section 19-3-304.5 C.R.S., respectfully submits the attached Possession of Abandoned Children Report.

“Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), 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.”

For the calendar year 2020, a total of 3 infants were reported abandoned in accordance with Safe Haven in the following counties: El Paso (1) and Larimer (2).

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Neimond, CDHS’ Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs, at 303-620-6450.

Sincerely,

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