National Adoption Day 2026 Facts and Ways to Take Part

Sat., Nov. 21, 2026: finalize and celebrate adoptions from state care

Saturday

November 21, 2026

National Adoption Day

Facts

- Held on or around the Saturday before Thanksgiving to finalize and celebrate adoptions of children in state care.
- November is National Adoption Month.

WAYS TO TAKE PART

- [ ] Find a court event near you on nationaladoptionday.org
- [ ] Call your county family court for event times
- [ ] Register your event, if you are an organizer
- [ ] Share your story with the coalition
- [ ] Ask your state agency how to become a resource parent
- [ ] Spread the word about permanency for every child

Not yet confirmed

2026 National Adoption Month proclamation: a 2026 proclamation had not been issued as of Nov. 4, 2026

How I will take part in National Adoption Day 2026

Source: nationaladoptionday.org, National Adoption Day (coalition site); Federal Register, National Adoption Month, 2025 (Proclamation 10992).