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## **Hudson Vicinage to Celebrate National Adoption Day**

The Hudson Vicinage will celebrate its annual National Adoption Day program on Friday, Nov. 20 at 9 a.m.

Eight adoptions will be finalized by family division Presiding Judge Nesle Rodriguez and Superior Court Judge Bernadette DeCastro.

Adoption Day activities are sponsored by the vicinage's family division in collaboration with the state Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P) and the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Hudson County.

In place of an in-person event, DCP&P representatives will celebrate each family the afternoon following the finalization of the adoptions by delivering a commemorative plaque along with gifts purchased by CASA.

National Adoption Day is an annual event in which courts and communities in all 50 states come together to finalize thousands of adoptions. The event seeks to raise awareness of the importance of adoption and to recognize caregivers who have chosen to open their homes to children in need.

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