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Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem Vicinage to Celebrate National Adoption Day

The Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem Vicinage will celebrate National Adoption Day on Friday, Nov. 21.

Judge Curio said, "We are delighted to participate again this year in National Adoption Day. The effort to raise awareness and move foster children into permanent adoptive families has our strong and continuing support."

The Adoption Day events in the three counties are coordinated through the family division. There will be a reception in each county for the adoptive families, with light refreshments provided by various organizations.

In Gloucester County, the family reception will begin at 8:30 a.m. in room 2108 of the Justice Complex, 70 Hunter St., Woodbury.

In Cumberland County, the family reception will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the jury assembly room of the Cumberland County Courthouse, 60 W. Broad St., Bridgeton.

In Salem County, the family reception will begin at 1 p.m. in the second floor waiting room of the Salem County Courthouse, 92 Market St., Salem.

National Adoption Day is dedicated to celebrating adoptive families across the country. The celebration also is part of a national effort to raise awareness of the more than 100,000 children in foster care waiting to find permanent, loving families and to encourage others to adopt.

The events are co-hosted by the Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem Vicinage, the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency, the Surrogate's offices of Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem counties and the Court Appointed Special Advocates of Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem.

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Adoption proceedings are not open to the public. Members of the press are invited to attend the reception events, where families who have agreed to be interviewed and/or photographed will be available after their adoption proceedings conclude. Call Theresa Fortson at 856-686-7551 for more information.

