

Child Welfare Fact

CFSR Permanency Measures: Timeliness of Reunifications and Adoptions CW 10

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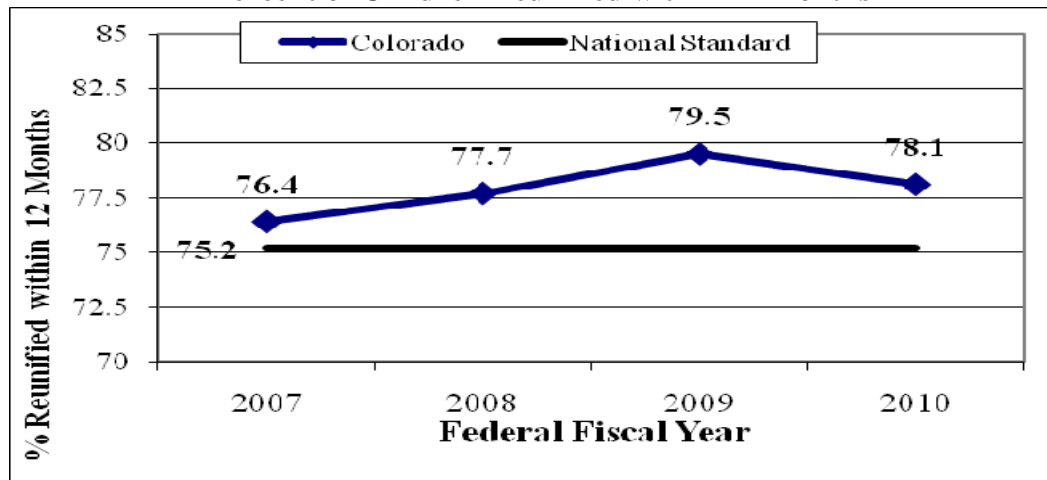
- In each of the last four years, Colorado has surpassed the national CFSR standard for the permanency measures of Timeliness of Reunification and Timeliness of Adoption.

FEDERAL CFSR PERMANENCY MEASURES: TIMELINESS OF REUNIFICATIONS AND ADOPTIONS

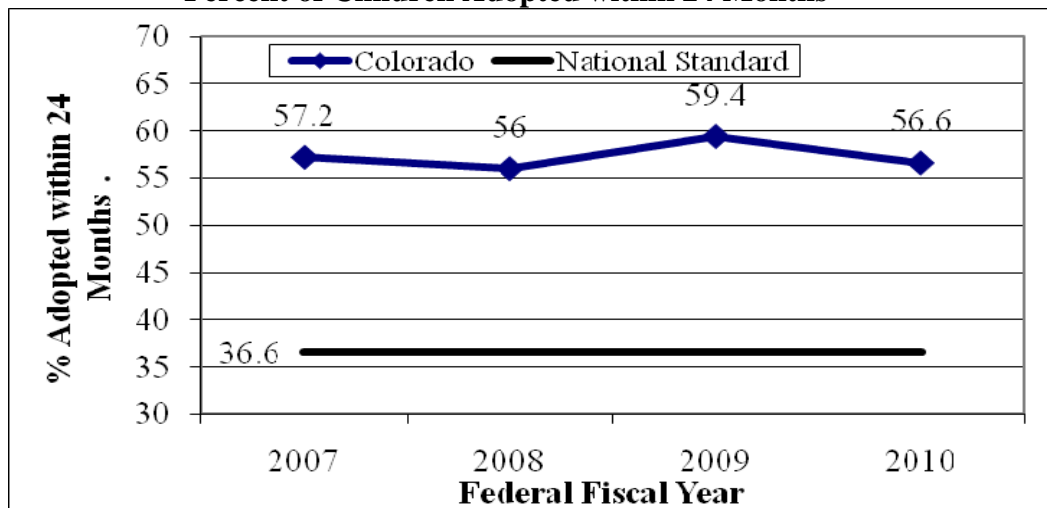
The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Children's Bureau monitors state child welfare services through the Child and Family Services Reviews (CFSR). National standards have been established in the CFSR for federal data indicators relating to children's Safety, Permanency, and Family/Child Well-Being.

Two measures within the Permanency domain focus on the timeliness of children achieving permanency: 1) the percentage of children reunified with their parents within 12 months; and 2) the percentage of children adopted within 24 months. Colorado has exceeded the national "75th percentile" standard for both of these permanency measures in each of the last four years.

Percent of Children Reunified within 12 Months



Percent of Children Adopted within 24 Months



Source: Colorado Department of Human Services 2010 Annual Evaluation Report.