

Colorado

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Colorado ICPC Processing and Data Collection:

Colorado conducts the following types of home studies:

- ▶ Relative Care
- ▶ Foster Care
- ▶ Relative-Foster Care
- ▶ Parent Care
- ▶ Foster- Adopt
- ▶ Adoption
- ▶ Other

County departments are required to conduct the Structured Analysis Family Evaluation (SAFE) format.

ICPC Placement Checklists

* Electronic Transmission Accepted and/or Used as: S = Sending; R = Receiving; L = Locally;

	Adoption	Foster	Foster-Adopt	Parent	Relative	Residential	Electronic Transmission Accepted *
ICPC 100A (Placement Request)							
ICPC – 100 B (if child is in the Receiving State)							
Home Study Report							
Court Order							
Medical Documentation/History							
Criminal History							
Criminal Background Check/Verification							
Education and Training Verification							
Financial/ Medical Plan to support placement							
Social History/ Case Plan							
Medical plan to support placement							
Title IV-E Status							
Supervisory/ Progress Reports							

Date of Receipt - Home Study

Colorado determines the "Date of Receipt" for an interstate home study as:

- ▶ Date stamped in the Receiving State Local Office.

Upon receipt by the local county department of social/human services.

Colorado designates staff in each county/region to conduct home studies and/or process interstate placements:

- ▶ No

Private Contract Services - Home Study

As the **SENDING** State, Colorado will pay a contractor or private/independent agency in the **RECEIVING** State to conduct a home study:

- ▶ Yes

Criminal Records Checks

Colorado requires criminal background checks for the following home studies:

- ▶ Foster Care
- ▶ Relative Care
- ▶ Relative-Foster Care
- ▶ Foster-Adopt
- ▶ Adoption
- ▶ Parent

Type of Checks (Crim. & Abuse Neglect Registry)

Colorado requires the following types of criminal background and perpetrator checks (Federal (F), State (S), Local (L), Abuse and Neglect Registry (ANR), Not Required (NR))

	Federal	State	Local	ANR	NR
Foster Care	y	y	y	y	
Relative	y	y	y	y	
Relative Foster Care	y	y	y	y	
Foster-Adopt	y	y	y	y	
Adoption	y	y	y	y	
Parent	y	y	y	y	

Mailing Process - Interstate Home Study

Method of requesting, sending, and/or reporting an interstate home study:

	Regular Mail	Express Mail	Overnight Mail	Electronic Mail
Send request for a home study to Receiving State	y	y	y	
Send home study request to Local office	y	y	y	
Send request for a home study to Receiving State	y	y	y	

Wait/Processing Times

Wait Time (ICPC Interstate Home Study) - PUBLIC

Average length of time to process and complete a home study with criminal background checks for an interstate placement (Not including completion of educational training):

- ▶ Other: Because Colorado is state supervised and county administered, it is difficult to determine the length of time for completing home studies.

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Wait Time for Criminal Records Checks

Wait times for fingerprint results are:

Live Scan or other technology

- ▶ State: **NOT OFFERED**
- ▶ Local/County: **4-7 DAYS**

Manually - Fingerprint Card

- ▶ State: **NOT OFFERED**
- ▶ Local/County: **31-60 DAYS**

Wait Time - (License/ Certification/ Approval - Education and Training)

Average Length of time it takes for a home to be licensed/approved/certified:

- ▶ 3-6 mos.

Length of time a license is valid before renewal required:

- ▶ 1 year

Colorado offers classes (education and training) for placement resources' homes to become licensed/certified/approved:

- ▶ Quarterly

Wait Time for ICPC Decision

Foster Care	Relative	Relative - Foster Care	Parent	Foster - Adopt	Adoption (Public)	Adoption (Private)	Adoption (Independent)
1- 30 days	1- 30 days	1- 30 days	1- 30 days	1- 30 days	1- 30 days	1- 30 days	1- 30 days

Data Collection

Colorado collects, tracks and reports interstate data via:

- ▶ Manually (By hand)

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