



Girl Finds Home During Adoption Month



DCF Urges Parents To Consider Adoption

During National Adoption Month, the Department of Children and Families is hoping that many will change the lives of children by picking up the phone.

Gensis Flores officially became part of a family on Friday. Gloria and Willima Flores welcomed her into their home at an adoption ceremony that has been four years in the making.

"It's a wonderful day for me having Gensis in my life," said Gloria Flores.

DCF helps children who may be in physical danger in their homes. Gloria Flores said the family began as foster parents for Gensis and couldn't let her go.

"Two years ago, she said, 'Mommy, why is my last name not like yours?' I told her, 'One day, it's going to come.'" Gloria Flores said.

DCF said that this National Adoption Month, 114,000 children across the country are looking for permanent homes.

"It not only helps the kids that they are actually able to serve, it's really rewarding to them too when you talk to them about their experiences, they can't imagine their lives without these children," said Susan Hamilton, commissioner of DCF.

For more information about adopting a child, call **1-888-KID-HERO**.