



# Timeframe for Setting Adoption Hearings

Adoption Pleading Filed

In Maricopa County, it takes an average of about 1-2 weeks to receive notice of the final adoption hearing.

Adoption Hearing set

Child(ren) has/have been in the home for less than 6 months

Child(ren) has/have been in the home for more than 6 months

Child(ren) has/have been in the home for a year or longer

Adoption hearing can be scheduled for 6 months from date of Adoption Petition being filed.  
A.R.S. 8-113(D)(3).

Adoption hearing can be scheduled for 90 days from date of Adoption Petition being filed.  
A.R.S. 8-113(D)(2).

Adoption hearing can be scheduled for 60 days from date of Adoption Petition being filed.  
A.R.S. 8-113(D)(1).

Don't forget to bring your camera! There will be a photo opportunity with the judge after he or she finalizes your adoption order.

Receive notice of hearing with hearing date from the juvenile court.

There are two juvenile court facilities in Maricopa County:  
3131 West Durango  
Phoenix, Arizona 85009  
and  
1810 South Lewis  
Mesa, Arizona 85210

Adoption day!!!! Final adoption hearing.