



The Justice Department asked a federal judge Friday to extend the court mandated deadlines for reuniting [nearly 3,000 migrant children](#) who were separated from their parents while crossing the U.S.-Mexico border.

Attorneys for [the U.S. government](#) claimed the court mandate for returning all children under age 5 to their parents by July 10 and all other children by July 26 does not account for the time required to verify and vet each parent.

U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar said Thursday that his agency [is using DNA testing to confirm parent-child relationships for nearly 3,000 children](#)

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