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**TO: ALL PARTIES INTERESTED IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
AND WIC STATE PLAN**

**FROM: Celeste Andriot Wood
Assistant Commissioner
Division of Family Health Services**

DATE: April 2009

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – Tuesday MAY 19, 2009
MCH BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION AND WIC STATE PLAN**

Available for your review on our New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services website (<http://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/index.shtml>- in PDF format) is an electronic draft of the [Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Application](#) for Federal Fiscal Year 2009 and [Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children \(WIC\) FFY 2009-2010 State Strategic Plan](#). Prior to the application being finalized, a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm at the State House Annex, Committee Room 1, 1st Floor, 125 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

The hearing will focus on the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant, as required by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1989, PL 101-239, Section 501 (A) (1) F (iii) p24 and the FFY2008-2009 WIC State Plan (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children). Interested parties may provide verbal testimony at the public hearing. Testimony should not exceed 5 minutes in length and should be accompanied by eight written copies of the testimony. Those interested in testifying should contact Brenda Evans at (609) 292-5656 by Thursday, May 14, 2009 to arrange for a place on the testimony agenda.

Individuals not able to attend this hearing may submit written comments by the close of business by no later than May 22, 2009 to: Brenda Evans, New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Family Health Services, MCH Epidemiology Program, Capital Center Building, 6th Floor, 50 East State Street, P.O. Box 364, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0364.

Additional information about the hearing, or a hard copy of the Maternal and Child Health Application can be obtained by contacting Brenda Evans at (609) 292-5656. Information regarding the WIC State Plan can be obtained by contacting Ms. Lisa West at (609) 292-9560. If there is a need for sign language interpretation, please contact Brenda Evans before May 6, 2009.