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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: March 2007

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – Wednesday MAY 23, 2007
MCH BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION AND WIC STATE PLAN**

Available for your review on our New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services website is an electronic draft of the [Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Application](#) for Federal Fiscal Year 2008 and [Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children \(WIC\) FFY 2008-2009 State Strategic Plan](#). Prior to the application being finalized, a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2007, 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 FFY2007-2008 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 Debra Morse (609) 292-4043 by Thursday, May 17, 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 25, 2007 to: Debra Morse, New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Family Health Services, Office of Assistant Commissioner, 50 East State Street, 6th Floor, 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 Debra Morse at (609) 292-4043. 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 Debra Morse before May 7, 2007.