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**Governor Sherrill and the New Jersey Civil Service Commission Recognize
'Take Your Child to Work Day'**

TRENTON, NJ — Governor Mikie Sherrill and the New Jersey Civil Service Commission (CSC) are proud to announce the observance of Take Your Child to Work Day on Thursday, April 23, 2026.

This annual commemoration offers a special opportunity for the children of New Jersey's dedicated State and local employees to see firsthand the important work involved in serving the residents of the Garden State. Children can explore State government functions, participate in interactive activities, and develop an early understanding of public service.

"Take Your Child to Work Day is a wonderful opportunity to inspire the next generation of public servants and leaders," **said Governor Sherrill**. "By opening our doors and showing young people the important work our State employees do every day, we hope to spark a lifelong interest in public service and civic engagement."

The CSC remains committed to fostering a strong and diverse workforce by promoting early awareness of public sector career pathways. National Take Your Child to Work Day serves as an important reminder of the vital role public employees play in strengthening communities and shaping the future of New Jersey.

"Our State's public workforce powers the essential services that keep New Jersey strong," **said CSC Acting Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Mary Cruz**. "Take Your Child to Work Day serves as an opportunity to inspire the next generation by connecting our employees' families to the purpose, impact, and possibility of public service. Providing this window into government careers allows us to actively cultivate future public servants in New Jersey."

This year, led by the CSC's Wellness and Employee Engagement Committee, the CSC is excited to host a variety of engaging programs tailored to different age groups, such as a New Jersey-themed trivia challenge, interactive meet and greets, a "Design the Ultimate Workplace" activity, a Junior Commissioners Certificate Ceremony, and more.

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Pictured below:

Ewing Police K-9 Unit demonstration and Trenton Fire Department demonstration.

