



**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: June 2010**

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – Tuesday, June 22, 2010  
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](#) and [Needs Assessment](#) for Federal Fiscal Year 2011 and [Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children \(WIC\) FFY 2010-2011 State Strategic Plan](#). Prior to the application being finalized, a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2010, from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm at the State House Annex, Conference Room 10, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Wednesday, June 16, 2010 to arrange for a place on the testimony agenda.

Individuals not able to attend this hearing are encouraged to submit written comments by the close of business by no later than June 25, 2010 to: Brenda Evans, New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Family Health Services, MCH Epidemiology Program, Capital Center Building, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 June 11, 2010.