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Acting Commissioner

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Dear Parent:

Governor Corzine has made a commitment to insure children in New Jersey. In support of our Governor's commitment, the New Jersey Department of Education has joined with the New Jersey Department of Human Services to identify uninsured children in an effort to improve the health status of the children we serve.

As part of this initiative, your child's school is now required to report on the health status of all of their students. You will be asked, by your child's school to provide the following information:

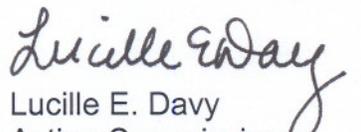
- The current health insurance status of your child.
- The date of your child's last medical exam.
- The date of your child's last lead blood test.

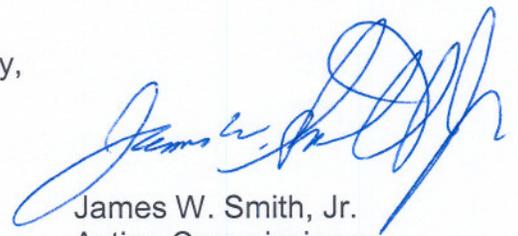
If you have any questions about this new requirement, please contact your local school district.

We would also like to take this opportunity to let you know that the NJ FamilyCare program offers free or low-cost health insurance for children 18 or younger and certain low-income parents. If you think your family may be eligible you can get more information regarding NJ FamilyCare by calling 1-800-701-0710 or visit the website at www.njfamilycare.org where you can apply online.

Healthy children make better students!

Sincerely,


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