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REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONIALS
MCH BLOCK GRANT AND WIC STATE PLAN
Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Available for your review on the New Jersey Department of Health website (web link listed below) is an electronic draft of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) FFY 2018 State Strategic Plan (<http://nj.gov/health/fhs/wic/>). An electronic draft of the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Application for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018 will be posted on this website within the next few weeks (<http://nj.gov/health/fhs/maternalchild/>). Prior to each application being finalized, a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the New Jersey State House Annex, Committee Room 1, 125 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625.

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 FFY 2018 WIC State Plan. Interested parties may provide verbal or written testimonies at the public hearing. Verbal testimony shall not exceed 5 minutes in length and shall be accompanied by eight written copies of the testimony. Those interested in testifying should contact Dorothy Snyder at (609) 984-0755 by Tuesday May 30, 2017 to arrange a place on the testimony agenda.

Requests for accommodations for communication access will be accepted through May 30, 2017.

Individuals who are not able to attend the hearing are encouraged to submit written comments by Friday, June 9, 2017 to Ms. Dorothy Snyder, New Jersey Department of Health, Division of Family Health Services, Special Child Health and Early Intervention Services Program, P.O. Box 364, Trenton, NJ 08625-0364.

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If you would like additional information about the public hearing, or if you would like a hard copy of the Maternal and Child Health application, contact Ms. Dorothy Snyder at (609) 984-0755. Information about the WIC State Plan may be obtained from Ms. Carolyn Providence at (609) 292-9560.