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TO: County Welfare Agency Directors

SUBJECT: Tax Year 2006 Earned Income Tax Credit Campaign

As you may be aware, the Tax Year 2006 Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Campaign is now in progress. In conjunction with the Division of Family Development and your agencies, we have participated in the outreach efforts in the past to inform beneficiaries about the availability of the earned income tax credits. We appreciate your efforts and again seek your assistance with this year's campaign.

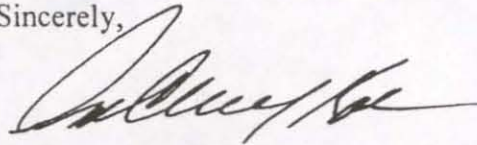
Attached is the EITC bilingual flyer that we are requesting be made available in your waiting room and to individuals utilizing your hospital outstationing sites. We also ask that you include a flyer when mailing out applications for the NJ FamilyCare program. The flyer provides basic information about the benefit and provides the telephone numbers and website addresses to contact for further information. Please feel free to duplicate them as needed for distribution.

EITC is a special tax benefit for certain low-income individuals who work full or part-time, reducing tax liability that may or may not result in a payment to the taxpayer. In addition to the Federal EITC, a New Jersey EITC is available to certain low-income working parents. For purposes of Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare eligibility, EITC payments are considered to be exempt from countable income.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) centers will be operating throughout the State to provide free assistance in completing the necessary tax forms. More information about the VITA sites is available by contacting the IRS toll-free number at 1-800-829-1040 or by visiting their site at www.irs.gov.

If you have any questions about this communication for the EITC benefit program, please contact DMAHS field staff assigned to your county, at 609-588-2556.

Sincerely,



Ann Clemency Kohler
Director

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Attachment

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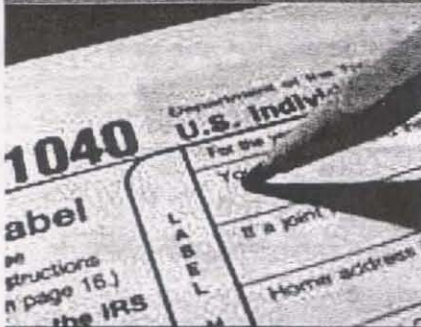
Fred M. Jacobs, M.D., J.D., Commissioner
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GET A BIGGER TAX REFUND!

Apply for the *Earned Income Tax Credit*

EITC

The EITC is a special tax benefit for low-income working families and individuals that may lower the amount of taxes you owe. You also may get money back even though you don't owe any taxes!



2006 Income	Number of Children You are Raising	Married, Filing Jointly	Federal EITC Benefit	NJ State EITC Benefit*
Less than \$38,348	2 or More	✓	\$4,536	—
Less than \$36,348	2 or More	—	\$4,536	—
Less than \$34,001	1	✓	\$2,747	—
Less than \$32,001	1	—	\$2,747	—
Less than \$20,000* (*subject to change)	2 or More	—	—	Up to \$907
Less than \$20,000 (subject to change)	1	—	—	Up to \$549
Less than \$14,120	None	✓	\$412	—
Less than \$12,120 (you are age 25-65)	None	—	\$412	—

*Note: To get the state credit, you must file a federal tax form, be eligible for the federal EITC and file a state tax form.

Filing Your Taxes is FREE!

Tax experts at a VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) location in your community will help you file your taxes and EITC forms. To find out more:

- ◆ Call the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) toll-free at 1-800-829-1040 or visit the website at www.irs.gov/eitc
- ◆ Call the New Jersey Division of Taxation toll-free at 1-888-895-9179 or visit the website at njtaxation.org



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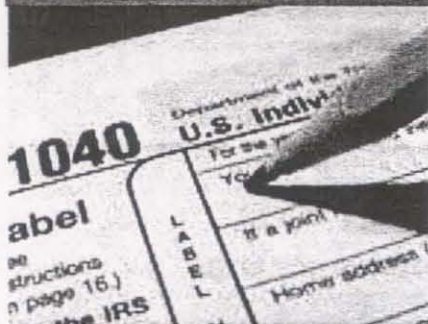


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¡OBTENGA UN MAYOR REEMBOLSO DE IMPUESTOS!

Solicite el Crédito sobre Impuestos por Salario Ganado (Earned Income Tax Credit - EITC, en inglés)



EITC

EITC es un beneficio especial de impuestos para las familias y personas trabajadoras de bajos ingresos, que puede reducir la cantidad de impuestos que usted deba. ¡También puede recibir reembolsos de dinero aunque no deba nada de impuestos!

Ingresos del 2006	Número de hijos que está criando	Casado, declarando conjuntamente	Beneficio federal EITC	Beneficio EITC del Estado de NJ*
Menos de \$38,348	2 o más	✓	\$4,536	—
Menos de \$36,348	2 o más	—	\$4,536	—
Menos de \$34,001	1	✓	\$2,747	—
Menos de \$32,001	1	—	\$2,747	—
Menos de \$20,000* (*sujeto a cambio)	2 o más	—	—	Hasta \$907
Menos de \$20,000 (sujeto a cambio)	1	—	—	Hasta \$549
Menos de \$14,120	Ninguno	✓	\$412	—
Menos de \$12,120 (usted tiene entre 25 y 65 años de edad)	Ninguno	—	\$412	—

*Nota: Para obtener el crédito del estado, usted debe someter un formulario de impuesto federal, ser elegible para EITC federal y someter un formulario de impuesto estatal.

¡Declarar Sus Impuestos es GRATIS!

Expertos en impuestos le ayudarán a preparar su declaración de impuestos y los formularios de EITC en alguno de los puestos de ASISTENCIA VOLUNTARIA PARA LOS IMPUESTOS SOBRE INGRESO (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance - VITA, en inglés) de su comunidad. Para descubrir más:

- ◆ Llame gratis al Servicio de Recaudación de Rentas Internas (Internal Revenue Service - IRS, en inglés) al 1-800-829-1040 o visite el sitio web al www.irs.gov/eitc
- ◆ Llame gratis a la División de Impuestos de New Jersey (New Jersey Division of Taxation, en inglés) al 1-888-895-9179 o visite el sitio web al njtaxation.org



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