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TO: CWA Directors
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Statewide Eligibility Determination Agency

SUBJECT: Providing Documentation of U.S. Citizenship for NJ
FamilyCare/Medicaid

Attached is the fact sheet, "Providing Documentation of Citizenship for NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid", the content of which was made available through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. To ensure that applicants and beneficiaries of NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid are aware of the citizenship documents necessary when determining eligibility for NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid, please provide this fact sheet to these individuals and families. By sharing this fact sheet with applicants and beneficiaries, the application and redetermination processes may be expedited.

Please customize this fact sheet by adding your County Board of Social Services/County Welfare Agency telephone number in the appropriate space. The Spanish version will be shared with you as soon as it is available.

Should you have any questions about this communication, please contact the field representative assigned to your county, at 609-588-2556.

Sincerely,

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Director

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Attachment

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PROVIDING DOCUMENTATION OF CITIZENSHIP FOR NJ FAMILYCARE/MEDICAID

A new Federal law is in place to get NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid. You must show that you are a U.S. citizen or national and who you are. If you already have NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid or are applying for NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid, you will be asked to document your U.S. citizenship and identity. However, if you are enrolled in Medicare or receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or are a "Qualified Alien," you will not be affected by this new law.

The best way to show that you are a citizen and who you are is with one of these:

- ★ A U.S. Passport, or
- ★ A Certificate of Naturalization (DHS Forms N-550 or N-570), or
- ★ A Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (DHS Forms N-560 or N-561).

OR, YOU CAN

Document you are a citizen with:

- ★ Your birth certificate, or
- ★ A Report or Certification of Birth Abroad of a U.S. Citizen (Form FS-240 or FS-545), or
- ★ U.S. Citizen I.D. Card (DHS Form I-197), or
- ★ Adoption Papers, or
- ★ Military Record if it shows where you were born.

AND

Show who you are with:

- ★ Your picture on your current State driver's license or State identity card, or
- ★ School identification card, or
- ★ A Federal, State or local government identification card, or
- ★ A U.S. Military identification card.

*Even if you don't have any of the documents listed, there are other ways to show NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid who you are and that you are a U.S. citizen. Be sure to tell NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid why you need to use another kind of document when you apply for NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid.

**If you have questions, or need help, please call your County Board of
Social Services/County Welfare Agency at _____.**