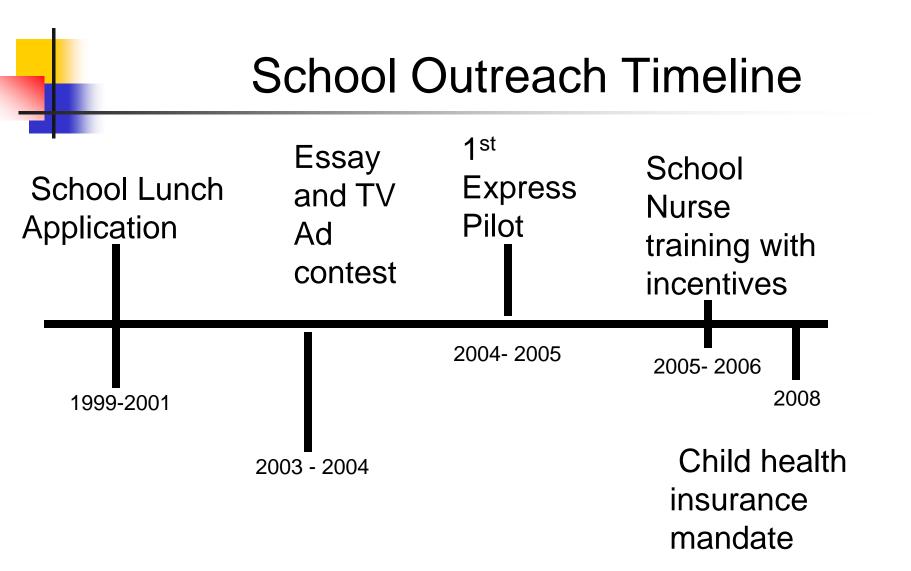
# **Overview of School Outreach**



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# 2009-2011

# 100% Insured for Sure Grant! Express Lane Free and Reduced Lunch Project

- 9 school districts (64,000 students). Approximately 6,400 uninsured students identified. 25,000 with unknown status.
  - 5,000 coded Application packets mailed. Sandwiched between "Heads Up" and a "Reminder" Post Card mailing





#### SCHOOL EXPRESS LANE APPLICATION

#### www.njfamilycare.org

1-800-701-0710 (TTY 1-800-701-0720)

P 0 Box 8367, Trenton, NJ 08650

For Official Use Only

Enrollment Site # SLP-Exp F





The NJ FamilyCare School Express Lane Application for children receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch is a quick and easy way to enroll your child(ren) in the NJ FamilyCare program. If you wish to apply for benefits along with your child(ren), please use the regular NJ FamilyCare Application, which is available online at <u>www.njfamilycare.org</u> or by calling 1-800-701-0710 (TTY 1-800-701-0720 for hearing impaired individuals).

Income eligibility will be based on your child's(ren's) eligibility for Free or Reduced Price Lunch. If you have had a recent change of income you may want to apply using the regular NJ FamilyCare Application to be sure the correct income is used to determine your child's(ren's) eligibility.

from us in 3-4 weeks.

| PARENT(s)/GUARDIAN(s) NAME      | Sex (M/F)   | Social Security Number (Not Required) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                 |             |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                 |             |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ADDRESS                         |             |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Home Address:                   | Apt#/Floor: | Home Phone:                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City:                           | Zlp:        | Cell Phone:                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mailing Address (if different): | County:     | Email Address:                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |

List ALL Children UNDER THE AGE OF 21 Living in Your Household Use paper to add additional children.

| Child Name | Do you<br>want NJ<br>Familycare? | Sex<br>M/F | Number | State/Country of Birth<br>and Birthdate (DOB)<br>MM/DD/YYYY | US<br>Citizen? | Legal Permanent<br>Resident?<br>If yes, write <i>Date of Entry</i> |
|------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|---|----------------|--|
|            | 🗆 Yes<br>🗅 No                    |            |        | St/Ctry:<br>DOB: / /  | 🗆 Yes<br>🗆 No  | □ Yes Date of / /<br>□ No Entry / /                                |
|            | 🗆 Yes<br>🗅 No                    |            |        | St/Ctry:<br>D08: / /  |                | □ Yes Date of / /  |
|            | 🗅 Yes<br>🗅 No                    |            |        | St/Ctry:<br>D08: / /  | 🗆 Yes<br>🗆 No  | Yes Date of / / No Eatry / /                                       |



Is anyone listed above pregnant? • Yes • No If yes, check one: • Parent • Child (This information may be used to determine household size) Does anyone have unpaid medical bills for the last 3 months? • Yes • No

| Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Information: You will have to pick an HMO from the choices below to be enrolled. |   |  |                           |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| AmeriChoice  | AMERIGROUP  | Healthfirst NJ   | Horizon NJ Health         |  |  |  |  |
| Available In ALL counties  | Available in ALL counties;<br>except Salem County | Available in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Mercer,<br>Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex<br>and Union counties ONLY | Available in ALL counties |  |  |  |  |

Your child's Doctor's Name & Address:

Is anyone applying taking prescription medicines, using any special medical equipment or receiving any medical treatment? • Yes • No If you need assistance selecting your HMO, contact a Health Benefits Coordinator at 1-866-472-5338.

#### Signature

By signing this form, I represent that I have read and understood the Privacy Notice and the NJ FamilyCare program 'Rights and Responsibilities', which I can also get at the NJ FamilyCare website at <u>www.nifamilycare.org</u> or by calling 1=800-701-0710, and that I will obey the law and regulations of the program. I understand that I am giving the NJ FamilyCare program permission to release my medical records and those of any of my family members who enroll in the program, to the program's HMOs and its providers. I also authorize the NJ Division of Taxation to release my tax return information to NJ FamilyCare. In addition, I hereby authorize any educational institutions or school district to release my medical records or those of my child(ren) to the NJ FamilyCare program for the purpose of determining eligibility and billing the Program. I certify under penalty of law that everything I have stated in this application is true. I am aware that if any of the statements made by me in this application are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

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DATE:

# 2011 School District Responsibilities

- 1. Ask health insurance status of each student. Maintain electronic student database with the School Lunch participation indicated.
- Provide an accurate mail/outreach file of uninsured students with a Free or Reduced lunch indicator whose parents authorize information sharing. And, unknown insurance status by October 30<sup>th</sup> each year.
- 3. Allow families the opportunity of opting out of having their School Lunch program participation shared.

### Lessons Learned

- Program awareness vs Program enrollment
- Need a SPA to do Express Lane Eligibility. Screen and Enroll.
- Need an MOA Education and Agriculture
  - Requirement of parental authorization to share child's health insurance status. (HIPAA).
  - Parents must be given the opportunity of opting out of having their SLP info shared.
  - Need comprehensive electronic student mail file which contains the health insurance status and lunch indicator.
- Ask the right question.
- Alleviate fears of undocumented families.
- "Hand hold" the process.

### Lessons Learned con't

- Unknown health insurance status- data match.
   Parents fail to return emergency cards
- Incomplete emergency cards.
- Lack of interoperability of student enrollment and
- Free and Reduced Price Lunch information. Actual Income?
- School Lunch Database capture: Income? FPL? Categorically eligible? category
- CBO can not have access to list of uninsured school students (FERPA)



#### Thank You!

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