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### **NEWS RELEASE**

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#### **Governor Whitman Expands Subsidized Child Care for Low-Income Working Families**

Gov. Christie Whitman and Human Services Commissioner Michele K. Guhl tomorrow will announce an initiative to eliminate the waiting list of 7,500 children of low-income working families waiting for subsidized child care. The announcement will be made at the Governor's Conference on Strengthening Families held in Atlantic City. The Governor will also announce additional initiatives to strengthen New Jersey families.

The Governor will then tour Margate City Senior Center and view a beach erosion project developed by the 4th grade class at Union Avenue Elementary School. The project uses discarded Christmas trees to help control beach erosion.

Later in the afternoon Governor Whitman will participate in a mock bill signing as part of Take Your Daughter to Work Day.