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GOVERNOR TO URGE LOW AND MODERATE-INCOME FAMILIES TO APPLY FOR EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

Gov. Christie Whitman tomorrow will highlight the importance of the federal Earned Income Tax Credit to qualifying working families earning less than \$30,000 annually.

"Last year, more than 70,000 New Jersey families didn't claim the Earned Income Tax Credit they were due," Gov. Whitman will state. "Each of these families lost out on checks from Uncle Sam that averaged \$1,400."

The Governor will be joined by Human Services Commissioner William Waldman; Ciro Scalera, Executive Director of the Association for Children of New Jersey; Al Koepp, Senior Vice President of PSE&G, and Frank Nixon, New Jersey District Director of the Internal Revenue Service.

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