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**Trenton City Council President Zachary Chester visits
The Children's Home Society of New Jersey's Mercer County WIC Program**



Trenton, NJ (March 10, 2015) – Trenton City Council President Zachary Chester visited The Children's Home Society of New Jersey's Mercer County WIC office last week in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. Councilman Chester handed out goodie bags with healthy treats to children waiting for appointments with their parents, while a WIC program volunteer dressed as 'The Cat in the Hat' interacted with children.

About The Children's Home Society of New Jersey

The Children's Home Society of New Jersey is a nonprofit child and family serving agency whose mission is to save children's lives and build healthy families. Founded in 1894, the agency protects abused or neglected infants and at-risk children by ensuring stable, permanent, and loving homes for each and every child it serves. All services are confidential and most are free. For more information, visit our website at www.chsofnj.org.

About The Mercer County Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program

The Mercer County WIC Program provides supplemental nutritious foods to pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children up to age five who live in Mercer County, NJ and meet the WIC program's income guidelines. WIC services include issuance of checks for free food, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding promotion and support, immunization screening, and health care referrals. Enrollment is open to all eligible applicants, and U.S. citizenship is not required to receive program benefits. If you already receive food stamps or Medicaid, you may automatically qualify for WIC. Call 609-498-7755 to schedule an appointment, or visit www.wicmercercer.org to learn more.

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