## FIVE FAST FACTS FOR FRIDAY NJ Family Leave Act (NJFLA) and Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) of 1993

- NJFLA provides eligible employees up to 12 weeks of protected unpaid leave in a 24 month period while FMLA provides up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave in a 12 month period.
- Employees are eligible if they work for a covered employer, with at least 50 employees, for at least one year and for at least 1,000 hours for NJFLA or 1, 250 hours for FMLA over the previous 12 months.
- Covered employers are: companies with at least 50 employees for 20 or more weeks either this or last year, a governmental agency or school.
- Unpaid leave is granted for any of the following reasons: to care/bond with a child after birth, adoption or foster placement, to care for the employee's spouse, son or daughter, or parent, who has a serious health condition or for a serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform his or her job.
- For more information, visit www.nj.gov/labor/fli/fliindex.html or call 609-292-7060