



Philip D. Murphy, *Governor*
Sheila Y. Oliver, *Lt. Governor*
Elizabeth Maher Muoio, *State Treasurer*
James Carey, *Executive Director*
Benefits Education and Institutions

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Media Inquiries:
Missy Gillespie
Communication Manager
PublicInfo@lottery.nj.gov
Phone: (609) 599-5875

***** MEDIA ADVISORY *****

JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON PROBLEM GAMBLING

TRENTON (Aug. 30, 2021) – The New Jersey Lottery has teamed up with the Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey, Inc. (CCGNJ) to launch the Lottery’s 2021 “*Not 18 Yet? No Bet!*” Annual Awareness Campaign, which seeks to remind residents and retailers that New Jersey law prohibits the sale of lottery tickets to anyone under the age of 18.

As part of this campaign, both organizations are placing renewed emphasis on their continued commitment to responsible play and the prevention of underage gambling. This campaign is held each year to coincide with the American Gaming Association’s Annual Responsible Gaming Education Week, scheduled this year Sept. 19 – 25, 2021.

WHAT: “*Not 18 Yet? No Bet!*” Annual Awareness Campaign “Kick-Off” Event

WHO: James Carey, executive director, New Jersey Lottery
Felicia Grondin, acting executive director, Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey, Inc.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 31, 2021
10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Corner Xpress Mart
5 Lawrenceville-Pennington Road
Lawrence Township, N.J.
609-895-8801

MEDIA: Interview & photo opportunities: Contact Missy Gillespie for availability.

###



New Jersey Lottery • PO Box 041 • Trenton, NJ 08625 • NJLottery.com Must be 18 or older to buy a lottery ticket. Please play responsibly. If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, call 1-800-GAMBLER.