

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES**

DATE: 03/10/2021

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Teleconference

Due to COVID-19 precautions this meeting will be held by teleconference. If you would like to submit oral testimony, please call in at the date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D # which is 612 904 402#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: rule@jfs.ohio.gov

Pursuant to sections 3123.81 and 3125.25 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

The following Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules are being proposed for amendment as a result of a review conducted in accordance with section 106.03 of the Revised Code (ORC), which requires five-year reviews of all state agency rules.

- Rule 5101:12-50-32.5, "Administrative offset review of federal income tax refund offset program submittals," describes the process for requesting and conducting an administrative tax offset review when an obligor has been submitted to the federal tax offset program. Changes to this rule include: in paragraph (B)(1), clarified that the CSEA is required to issue the JFS 07650 to the obligor, and clarified that the JFS 01850 must be issued to the obligee when there are unassigned arrears, not specific to a case type.
- Rule 5101:12-50-32.6, "The federal income tax refund offset process," describes the process used to offset a federal income tax refund. The rule is being revised to correct a typo in paragraph (A)(1).
- Rule 5101:12-50-32.8, "Federal income tax refund offset reports," describes the federal income tax refund offset collections reports that are provided to the CSEA for appropriate action(s). Paragraph (C)(2) is being revised to clarify that the CSEA does not need to request a manual check for recoupment since PAAR automatically issues a check.
- Rule 5101:12-50-32.10, "Joint refund," describes the process in which federal tax refund offset collections from a joint tax returns are disbursed. Paragraph (A) is being revised to clarify that assigned arrears are disbursed at the end of every month.
- Rule 5101:12-50-99, "Chapter 5101:12-50 forms - enforcement of the support order," contains a compilation of forms with their effective or revised effective date, referenced within various rules contained within division 5101:12 of the Administrative Code, but first cited within Chapter 5101:12-50 of the Administrative Code. Changes to this rule include: added the JFS 07650 to this rule as the form is required by OAC rule 5101:12-50-32.5 and revised JFS 07017 to correct a typo.

Copy of the proposed rules are available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>.

A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held at the date, time, and location listed at the top of this notice. Either written or oral testimony will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for copies of the proposed rules or comments on the rules should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal and Acquisition Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e- mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.