

5101:9-6-50**ODJFS grants.**

(A) The following definitions are applicable to rules in Chapter 5101:9-6 of the Administrative Code:

(1) "County family services agency" means the county department of job and family services (CDJFS), the public children services agency (PCSA), and the child support enforcement agency (CSEA) whether or not the county family services agency is included in a fiscal agreement entered into between ODJFS and the county commissioners board pursuant to section 5101.21 of the Revised Code;

(2) "Family services duty" means a duty state law requires or allows a county family services agency to perform including all financial and administrative functions associated with the performance of those duties. The term "family services duty" does not include duties or activities funded by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA), Chapter 4141. of the Revised Code, the Wagner-Peyser Act, or any other funds for which the United States department of labor is responsible for direct or indirect oversight;

(3) "Financial assistance" means all cash, reimbursements, allocations of funds, cash draws, and property that is provided by ODJFS to a county family services agency. All requirements in this rule related to "financial assistance" also apply to local public money, as defined in section 117.01 of the Revised Code, used by the county to match state or federal funds. The term "financial assistance" does not include technical assistance provided by ODJFS to the board or to any county family services agency.

(B) ODJFS receives federal grant awards from various federal agencies. These federal grant awards require ODJFS, as a condition of receiving federal funds, to comply with the terms and conditions of the grant awards including the program and fiscal requirements of the program for which the grants provide federal funds. When a county family services agency receives financial assistance from ODJFS that includes funds from a federal grant, the county family services agency must comply with the requirements of the federal grant in the use of the financial assistance.

(C) Sections 5101.21 and 5101.213 of the Revised Code require county family services agencies to administer programs in accordance with the requirements of the federal grant agreements whether or not the county family services agency is included in a fiscal agreement entered into by ODJFS and the board of county commissioners. Grant requirements listed in this rule are applicable to county family services agencies that are included in a fiscal agreement as well as family services agencies that are not included in a fiscal agreement.

(D) Each county family services agency is responsible for using the financial assistance provided by ODJFS and the performance of family services duties in accordance with the requirements of the federal grant award included in the financial assistance

provided by ODJFS. As a condition of receiving financial assistance, the expenditures by each county family services agency shall comply with the conditions of the federal grant awards. Please refer to appendix A of this rule for specific references.

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