

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: June 9, 2010
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5101.80 and 5107.05 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 adoption, amendment, or rescission of the rule or rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:1-23-20, entitled: Ohio works first: income and eligibility, is being proposed for rescission and adoption to incorporate "plain language" and to allow clients the choice of either claiming fifty percent of the gross self-employment profit or the use of actual expenses for the Ohio Works First (OWF) program. This rule sets forth the definitions of income, availability and exploration of income, calculation of benefits, and the standards in the OWF program.

Rule 5101:1-23-20.1, entitled: Ohio works first: excluded income, is being proposed for adoption to incorporate "plain language" and is replacing parts of rescinded rule 5101:1-23-20 regarding types of excluded income for the OWF program. This new rule sets forth the types of excluded income for OWF.

Rule 5101:1-23-20.2, entitled: Ohio works first: allocation of income, is being proposed for adoption to incorporate "plain language" and is replacing parts of rescinded rule 5101:1-23-20 regarding allocation of income for the OWF program. This new rule sets forth the process on when and how to allocate income for OWF.

A copy of the proposed rules is 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 a copy 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 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.