

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: January 5 , 2012
TIME: 10:00 AM
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5107.05 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), 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 5101:1-23-10, entitled: Ohio Works First: Assistance group determination is being proposed for rescission and replaced with a new rule as a result of the five-year rule review in accordance with section 119.032 of the ORC. The new rule is written in question-and-answer format. The phrase "county department of job and family services" has been revised to "county agency" throughout the rule to align with Food Assistance policy.

Rule 5101:1-23-20, entitled: Ohio Works First: Income and eligibility, is being amended to update citations that changed with the revision of rule 5101:1-23-10 to improve clarity. This rule sets forth the income and eligibility standards for the Ohio Works First program.

A 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 a copy of the proposed rules or comments on the rule 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.