PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 12/1/2020 TIME: 10:00 a.m. 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 above date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D. which is 190 956 164#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to sections 5101.18 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 5101:1-23-20.1, entitled Ohio Works First: Excluded Income, is being proposed for amendment because of a five-year review. This rule describes the types of excluded income for the Ohio Works First program. The changes to the rule include: the term "food assistance" was replaced with "supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP)"; date references have been updated to align with federal rule; added 45 C.F.R. 233.53 to paragraph (B)(13) to align with federal rule; removed Aroostook Band of Micmac's in paragraph (B)(14) as this has been omitted from federal rule; and minor language changes were made for clarity.

Rule 5101:1-23-20.2, entitled <u>Ohio Works First: Allocation of Income</u>, is being proposed for amendment because of a five-year review. This rule describes the process of when and how to allocate income for the Ohio Works First program. The change to the rule includes: corrected the term SSI to read "supplemental security income (SSI)".

A copy of the proposed rule(s) is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) at the address listed below. The rule(s) is also available on the internet at http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/. A public hearing on the proposed rule(s) 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 rule(s) or comments on the rule(s) 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 <u>rules@jfs.ohio.gov</u>.

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