

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 11/3/22
TIME: 10 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 375 517 30#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to sections 5101.18, 5107.05, 5107.60 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 5101:1-3-01, entitled Ohio Works First: Federal Work Participation Rate, is being proposed for amendment due to the implementation of the state Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KGAP) and Federal Title IV-E KGAP. Rules for these programs are promulgated by the Office of Families and Children (OFC). This rule describes the federal work participation requirements and activities for work eligible individuals. The changes to the rule include updating paragraph (C) (1) to include that a two-parent assistance group is deemed to have a minor child in the home when that child is in receipt of federal or state KGAP payments; and paragraph (D)(5) has been updated to include that an all family assistance group is deemed to have a minor child in the home when that child is in receipt of federal or state KGAP payments.

Rule 5101:1-23-10, entitled Ohio Works First: Assistance Group Determination, is being proposed for amendment due to the implementation of the state Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KGAP) and Federal Title IV-E KGAP. Rules for these programs are promulgated by the Office of Families and Children (OFC). This rule describes the process for determining assistance group compositions for Ohio Works First (OWF). The changes to the rule include updating paragraph (B)(1) to include children that are determined eligible for state KGAP payments may also be eligible for OWF; and new paragraph (F)(10) was added to exclude children in receipt of federal KGAP payments from the OWF assistance group.

5101:1-23-20.1, entitled Ohio Works First: Excluded Income, is being proposed for amendment due to the implementation of the state Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KGAP) and Federal Title IV-E KGAP. Rules for these programs are promulgated by the Office of Families and Children (OFC). This rule describes the process for determining excluded income for OWF. The changes to the rule include adding new paragraph (B)(20) to exclude state KGAP payments from gross unearned

income; and added new paragraph (B)(21) to exclude federal KGAP payments from gross unearned income.

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 rules@jfs.ohio.gov.