

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 9/13/23
TIME: 10 a.m.
LOCATION: Teleconference and Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

This meeting will be held by teleconference and in person. If you would like to submit oral testimony, please attend the meeting site location or call in at the date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D # which is 967 636 690#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: rules@jfs.ohio.gov

Pursuant to section 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 5101:1-1-50, entitled Written Declaration of Citizenship/Alien Status and the Use of the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements System, is being proposed for amendment, because of a five-year rule review. This rule sets forth the policy regarding written declaration for citizenship/alien status and the use of the Systematic Alien Verification of Entitlements System (SAVE) of noncitizens who apply for the Ohio Works First; Prevention, Retention, and Contingency; and Refugee Cash Assistance programs. The changes to the rule are paragraph (D) was updated to reflect there are three methods to verify documents in the SAVE system; new paragraph (D)(3) was created to include the process for a third-level review; paragraph (F) was stricken to remove the manual requirement using the G-845 form to align with federal guidance received that this process is no longer valid; and minor language changes were made to improve clarity.

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.