

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: June 2, 2015
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 2151.86, 5103.03, 5103.0316 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 amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. These rules are proposed for amendment as a result of the five year review process.

OAC rule 5101:2-5-09, entitled "Personnel and prohibited convictions for employment", provides guidance to agencies on the requirements for the hiring of personnel for the agency. Paragraph (E) was amended to clarify that this requirement is for residential facilities. No other substantive changes were made.

OAC rule 5101:2-5-33, entitled "Foster caregiver preplacement and continuing training", provides guidance to agencies regarding the required training in order to achieve and maintain a foster home certificate. Paragraph (C) was amended for clarity and to add a training requirement for the reasonable and prudent parenting standard. Paragraph (F)(3) was amended to allow up to six hours of outside the classroom training to be accepted for pre-placement training. Paragraph (G)(2) was amended to include training for the caregiver that relates to providing independent living services as part of the written needs assessment and continuing training plan.

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.