

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
DATE: September 27, 2006
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Lobby Hearing Room, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 2151.421, 2151.423 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 of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-33-21 entitled Confidentiality and dissemination of information relating to child abuse or neglect, contains what is considered confidential in child abuse and neglect reports and investigations as well as to whom and what information may be shared or disseminated. This rule is amended to include language added that agencies which receive confidential information must also maintain the confidentiality of that information.

Rule 5101:2-34-38 entitled Confidentiality and dissemination of information relating to child abuse or neglect, also contains what is considered confidential in child abuse and neglect reports and investigations as well as to whom and what information may be shared or disseminated. This rule is amended to include language added that agencies which receive confidential information must also maintain the confidentiality of that information.

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 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 Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@odjfs.state.oh.us.