

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
DATE: 6/9/2020
TIME: 10:00AM
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 634 696 035#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to sections, 2151.421, 5101.134 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Administrative 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 rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. The following rule is subject to five-year review.

OAC 5101:2-33-21 "Confidentiality and dissemination of child welfare information" sets forth the PCSA requirements for the release or dissemination of child welfare case records pertaining to referrals, assessments/investigations and provision of ongoing services. This rule is being reviewed for the five-year review requirement. Language was included to clarify the requirements for the release of information to guardian ad litem or court appointed special advocates; school administrator for any child in the custody of the PCSA; individuals submitting an alleged perpetrator check to ODJFS; and a designee approved by the PCSA director.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule at the address listed below. The rule is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule 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 or comments on the rule should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal 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.