

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES**

DATE: 12/28/21

TIME: 10:00 am

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 962 809 84#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to sections, 5101.141 and 5103.03 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 adoption of three amended rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. These rules are being amended as a result of the five year rule review requirements.

OAC 5101:2-33-29 entitled **Verification of United States citizenship and immigration status for all children in foster care**. This rule explains what can be used to verify citizenship for all children in foster care. There were minor changes to the rule to add clarity.

OAC rule 5101:2-47-03.1 entitled **Qualified and Disqualified Non-Citizen Eligibility for Foster Care Maintenance and Independent Living Services**, this rule outlines the foster care maintenance (FCM) eligibility requirements for qualified non-citizens. The title and language in the rule using the word, "alien" and was replaced with "non-citizen,"

OAC 5101:2-47-17 entitled **Foster care maintenance program reimbursability: Reimbursements for FCM and child care for public foster homes, relative homes, and pre-finalized adoptive homes**. This rule outlines when FCM reimbursement is available for employment-related child care and child care when the foster parent is required to participate, without the child, in activities associated with parenting a child in foster care that are beyond the scope of ordinary parental duties may be authorized for a FCM reimbursable child placed in a foster home, relative home licensed as a foster home or pre-finalized adoptive home provided that the child care provider is licensed or certified. A reference to the child care rule 5101:2-16-01 has been changed to rule 5101:2-16-10 of the Administrative Code.

INSTRUCTION:

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rules 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 rules or comments on the rules 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, by fax at (614) 752-8289, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.