



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 1/4/2024
TIME: 10am
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 859-565-302#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: rules@jfs.ohio.gov

Pursuant to sections 5101.141, 5103.03 and 5153.166 and Chapter 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, 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 5101:2-42-19, entitled Requirements for the provision of independent living services to youth in custody is being proposed for amendment to reflect current standards in rule writing, streamline language for clarity and the list of available services were removed to allow for local flexibility. Additionally, clarifying language was added related to the National Youth in Transition Database and the Foster Youth Rights Handbook, and clarifications regarding use of Chafee Independent Living Allocation. Lastly, the requirements to complete readiness reviews and final transition plans were modified to reduce burden to PCSA caseworkers and allow for flexibility for youth that would not be emancipating at age 18 and the requirement to determine if a youth meets eligibility requirement for Bridges were removed. Rule 5101:2-42-19.2, entitled Requirements for provision of independent living services to young adults who have emancipated, is being proposed for amendment to reflect the current standards in rule writing, remove lists of available services to allow for flexibility for young adults who have emancipated up to age 21, and language was streamlined for clarity.

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 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 or comments on the rule 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.