

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

DATE: August 7, 2007
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, 5153.16 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, amendment or rescission of the rule or rules identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

5101:2-5-04.1 entitled Acceptance of accreditation in lieu of certification requirements (B) is being proposed for amendment to show that the request for acceptance must be sent to the ODJFS licensing specialist at initial certification or at recertification of the agency's certificate.

5101:2-5-14 entitled Treatment or diagnostic services is being proposed for amendment to correct grammar in paragraph (B).

5101:2-5-15 entitled Volunteers and college interns paragraph (A) is being proposed for amendment to clarify that volunteers or college interns who perform any of the general duties of child care staff must receive training.

5101:2-5-34 entitled PCPA and PNA case plans and administrative case reviews for direct placements paragraph (A) is being proposed for amendment to clarify the case plan must be submitted within thirty days from the date of placement.

5101:2-7-08 entitled Alternative care arrangements is being proposed for amendment to add a new paragraph (F) to specify that any respite care request for a specialized home must be in compliance with the respite rule located on rule 5101:2-5-13 (A)(16) of the Administrative Code.

5101:2-7-11 entitled Socialization and education is being proposed for amendment to correct grammar in paragraph (D).

5101:2-7-15 entitled Transportation paragraph (D) is being proposed for amendment to include the new Lowe Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH) system as an acceptable method of safety restraint.

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