

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: Tuesday, May 27, 2008
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Rm. 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 2151.86, 5103.03 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 and amendment of the rules identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

OAC 5101:2-5-13.1 entitled Disaster Preparedness Plan Requirements is a new rule created to ensure public children services agencies, private child placing agencies, private non-custodial agencies and residential treatment centers develop and implement a disaster preparedness plan.

OAC 5101:2-33-26 entitled The county child abuse and neglect memorandum of understanding is an amended rule revised to provide clarity as to the delineation of the respective duties and requirements of all involved in the assessment/investigation of child abuse and/or neglect as specified in the memorandum of understanding (MOU). Additionally, the rule amendments include addressing the issues related to disaster preparedness as outlined in OAC rule 5101:2-5-13.1 within the county MOU.

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.