

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 2/7/2023

Time: 10am

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: 815 593 876#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to sections 3125.25, 5101.35, 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 amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. The following rules are being proposed for amendment as a result of the five-year review process.

5101:6-4-01 “State Hearings: Continuation of Benefits When a State Hearing is Requested.” This rule details the eligibility criteria for continuation of benefits when a state hearing request is received. Food assistance was changed to “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.” Grammatical errors were also corrected.

5101:6-5-01 “State Hearings: Procedures Prior to the State Hearing.” This rule provides procedures of the Bureau of State Hearings, managed care plan and local agency prior to state hearing. Revision dates referenced in paragraphs (B) and (I) were amended to the most current date. The referenced source of guidelines was amended in paragraph (I). Food assistance was changed to “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.” Grammatical errors were also corrected.

5101:6-6-01 “State Hearings: Scheduling and Attendance.” This rule describes the time and place of the hearing, provision of written notice and attendance of the state hearing. This rule was amended to remove references to “video conference” and “local agency” and replace with “virtually.” Food assistance was changed to “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.” Grammatical errors were also corrected.

5101:6-7-03 “State Hearings: Implementation of the Hearing Decision.” This rule details the requirements and responsible parties associated with the state hearing decision. Food assistance was changed to “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.” Grammatical errors were also corrected.

A copy of the proposed rule(s) 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(s) or comments on the rule(s) 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.