

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)**Department of Job and Family Services**

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Rule Number

AMENDMENT

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

**Eligibility requirements for receipt of publicly funded child
care benefits.****RULE SUMMARY**

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **Yes**

2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **Yes**

Bill Number: **HB153**General Assembly: **129**Sponsor: **Amstutz**

3. Statute prescribing the procedure in accordance with the agency is required to adopt the rule: **119.03**

4. Statute(s) authorizing agency to adopt the rule: **5104.34, 5104.38**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **5104.01, 5104.30, 5104.34, 5104.38, 5104.382, 5104.42**

6. State the reason(s) for proposing (i.e., why are you filing,) this rule:

This rule is being proposed for amendment to change eligibility requirements for publicly funded child care benefits following passage of Am. Sub. H.B. 153 and to complete the five-year rule review requirement.

7. If the rule is an AMENDMENT, then summarize the changes and the content

of the proposed rule; If the rule type is RESCISSION, NEW or NO CHANGE, then summarize the content of the rule:

This rule contains eligibility requirements for receipt of child care benefits. It is being amended to reduce the maximum monthly gross income level allowable from 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL) to 125% FPL as shown in the appendix; to adjust the amounts in the appendix to reflect the use of the 2011 federal poverty guidelines in determining the amounts; to define the hourly, part-time and full-time categories of authorization; to delete language referring to Head Start/child care partnership programs; to add policy allowing reinstatement of eligibility within sixty days of termination; and to clarify one of the definitions of family.

8. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference and the agency claims the incorporation by reference is exempt from compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code because the text or other material is **generally available** to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule, provide an explanation of how the text or other material is generally available to those persons:

This rule incorporates one or more references to the Ohio Revised Code. This question is not applicable to any incorporation by reference to the ORC because such reference is exempt from compliance with ORC 121.71 to 121.74 pursuant to ORC 121.76(A)(1).

This rule incorporates one or more references to the Social Security Act. This question is not applicable to any incorporation by reference to the Social Security Act because such reference is exempt from compliance with ORC 121.71 to 121.74 pursuant to ORC 121.76(B)(2).

This rule incorporates one or more references to federal laws or the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). This question is not applicable to those references in this rule because such references are exempt from compliance with ORC 121.71 to 121.74 pursuant to ORC 121.76(B)(2).

This rule incorporates one or more dated references to the U.S. Code. This question is not applicable to any dated incorporation by reference to the U.S. Code because such reference is exempt from compliance with ORC 121.71 to 121.74 in accordance with ORC 121.75(A).

9. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material electronically, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material electronically was infeasible:

Not applicable.

10. If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material was infeasible:

Not Applicable.

11. If **revising** or **refiling** this rule, identify changes made from the previously filed version of this rule; if none, please state so:

Not Applicable.

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: **7/14/2011**

(If the rule is not exempt and you answered NO to question No. 1, provide the scheduled review date. If you answered YES to No. 1, the review date for this rule is the filing date.)

NOTE: If the rule is not exempt at the time of final filing, two dates are required: the current review date plus a date not to exceed 5 years from the effective date for Amended rules or a date not to exceed 5 years from the review date for No Change rules.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

13. Estimate the total amount by which *this proposed rule* would **increase/decrease** either **revenues/ expenditures** for the agency during the current biennium (in dollars): Explain the net impact of the proposed changes to the budget of your agency/department.

This will decrease revenues.

\$24.3 million

This savings is due to the reduction in the monthly income level which means that fewer families will be eligible for child care benefits.

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

600617 Child Care Federal, 600689 TANF Block Grant, 600410 TANF State, 600413 Child Care Match/MOE, 600535 Early Care & Education.

15. Provide a summary of the estimated cost of compliance with the rule to all directly affected persons. When appropriate, please include the source for your information/estimated costs, e.g. industry, CFR, internal/agency:

The rule change will cause the counties an additional administrative burden that will vary by county due to differing levels of automation and staffing. Child care providers may see a decrease in the numbers of publicly funded children who attend their programs.

16. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations? **No**

17. Does this rule deal with environmental protection or contain a component dealing with environmental protection as defined in R. C. 121.39? **No**