

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 5101:4-3-31

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Food assistance employment and training: required hours.

Agency Name: Department of Job and Family Services

Division: Division of Food Stamps

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I. Rule Summary

1. Is this a five year rule review? Yes
 - A. What is the rule's five year review date? 8/16/2021
2. Is this rule the result of recent legislation? No
3. What statute is this rule being promulgated under? 119.03
4. What statute(s) grant rule writing authority? 5101.54
5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 5101.54, 5107.40, 5107.69
6. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?

In accordance with section 106.03 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), each state agency is required to review each of its rules in the Ohio Administrative Code a minimum of once every five years. Ohio Administrative Code rule 5101:4-3-31 has been amended to implement the Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018 (2018 "Farm Bill") final regulations issued by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Services (FNS).

7. Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.

This rule describes the hour requirements of the SNAP E&T program. Changes to the rule include:

Paragraph (A)(4) was added to explain the minimum hour requirement for case management;

Paragraph (B)(4) was added to explain the limitations on the hours that a required participant can complete in case management;

Paragraph (C) was amended to align with federal regulations for volunteers; and

Minor changes for clarity.

- 8. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? Yes**
- 9. If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.**

This rule incorporates one or more references to another rule or rules of the Ohio Administrative Code. This question is not applicable to any incorporation by reference to another OAC rule because such reference is exempt from compliance with RC 121.71 to 121.74 pursuant to RC 121.75(A)(1)(d).

- 10. If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.**

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

- 11. Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

\$0.00

This rule has no expected fiscal impact on current or future budgets.

- 12. What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?**

No new costs.

- 13. Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No**

14. Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No
15. If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.

Not Applicable

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

16. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? No
17. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No
 - A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No
 - B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? No
 - C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? No
 - D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No

IV. Regulatory Restrictions (This section only applies to agencies indicated in R.C. 121.95 (A))

18. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? No
 - A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding?

Not Applicable
 - B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing?

Not Applicable

