PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: October 27, 2010

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower

30 East Broad Street, Columbus Ohio 43215

Pursuant to Section 5107.05, 5101.184 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 rescind and adopt the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:1-1-90, entitled Ohio works first: state tax refund offset program. This rule is being proposed for rescission and replacement by new rule 5101:1-1-90. We have removed all references to "CDJFS" and replaced it with "county agency", removed the 10-year limitation on old debts and added language to enable the offset to occur from every liable adult that was part of the Ohio works first overpayment. This rule has also been written in question and answer format for clarity. This rule sets forth the policy for the state tax refund offset program.

A copy of the proposed rules are 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 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298 or by e-mail at <u>rules@odjfs.state.oh.us</u>.

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