

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
DATE: September 21, 2005
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5101.184, 5107.05, 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 rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:1-1-90 entitled: Ohio works first (OWF): state tax refund offset program (STOP), is being proposed for amendment due to the five-year rule review. This rule sets forth the requirements for the Ohio Works First (OWF) to offset Ohio income tax refunds to collect overpayment claims in the OWF program. There are no substantive changes made to this rule. Minor language changes were made such as to remove the reference to obsolete forms such as the ODHS 7345. Acronyms were updated where appropriate.

A copy of the proposed rule 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 or comments on the rule 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 43215-0414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e- mail at legal@odjfs.state.oh.us.