

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: September 2, 2020
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
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 601 082 14#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to section 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 adoption, amendment, or rescission of the rule or rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:1-3-04, entitled Ohio Works First: Temporary Absence, is being proposed for amendment because of a five-year review. This rule describes the temporary absence requirements for the Ohio Works First program. The changes to the rule include: updated paragraph (D) to define when temporary absence ends; new paragraph (E) describes when the end of the temporary absence of an OWF recipient has to be reported; new paragraph (F) was updated to clarify what happens when the end of the temporary absence of an OWF recipient is not reported as required; new paragraph (G) describes when an erroneous payment begins for failure to report the end of the temporary absence of an OWF recipient; and minor language changes were made for clarity.

A copy of the proposed rule(s) is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) at the address listed below. The rule(s) is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule(s) 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.