## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

**DATE:** June 28, 2011 **TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Room 2925, Rhodes State Office Tower

30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to Chapters 5104. and 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 rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. These rules are being proposed for amendment to implement the Ohio Electronic Child Care (ECC) system which is a new module to the Child Care Information Data System (CCIDS).

Rule 5101:2-16-01 entitled "Definitions for Eligibility for Publicly Funded Child Care Benefits" is being proposed for amendment to add definitions related to the ECC system, to delete definitions which are no longer needed or that appear in another rule and to clarify existing language.

Rule 5101:2-16-07 entitled "County Department of Job and Family Services Responsibilities for the Administration of Publicly Funded Child Care" is being proposed for amendment to add requirements for county staff regarding authorizations and reporting data and to clarify existing language.

Rule 5101:2-16-34 entitled "Income Eligibility Requirements for Publicly Funded Child Care Benefits" is being proposed for amendment to clarify language and to change the revision date of a form.

Rule 5101:2-16-35 entitled "County Department of Job and Family Services (CDJFS) Responsibilities for Determining Eligibility for Publicly Funded Child Care Benefits" is being proposed for amendment to change the title, to change language regarding eligibility for children who receive child care and are enrolled in Head Start; and to clarify language.

Rule 5101:2-16-35.1 entitled "Caretaker Eligibility Requirements for Publicly Funded Child Care" is being proposed for amendment to change the revision date of a form and to add a reference to rule 5101:2-16-35.

Rule 5101:2-16-42 entitled "Payment Waivers for Children with Special Needs" is being proposed for amendment to change the title, to change the revision date of a form and to remove county responsibilities as the waiver process is being moved to ODJFS.

Rule 5101:2-16-55 entitled "Use of the JFS 01140 'Temporary Voucher for Publicly Funded Child Care Services'" is being proposed for amendment to change the revision date of a form and to remove a form reference.

Rule 5101:2-16-71 entitled "Child Care Improper Payments" is being proposed for amendment to change the revision date of a form and to clarify language for the identification and collection of child care overpayments from caretakers and providers.

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A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <a href="http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/">http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/</a>. 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, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov">rules@jfs.ohio.gov</a>.