

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

**DATE:** January 2, 2014  
**TIME:** 10:00 A.M.  
**LOCATION:** Room 3110 B, Rhodes State Office Tower  
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5104.30, 5104.34, and 5104.38 and Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption and rescission of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-16-30 "Eligibility requirements for receipt of publicly funded child care benefits" is being proposed for rescission and replaced as new to remove the federal poverty level appendix from rule and simplify the eligibility language. The income standards will now appear in the child care manual as a link allowing counties to implement the annual income standards more quickly, potentially increasing access to publicly funded child care.

Rule 5101:2-16-39 "Copayment for publicly funded child care benefits" is being proposed for rescission and replaced as new to add language regarding reinstatement and to clarify weekly copayments. The appendix to the rule containing copayment amounts is being removed as an appendix and will now be added to the child care manual.

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 and Acquisition 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 [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov).