

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: July 2, 2015
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5101.134 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 identified below and of a public hearing thereon. The rule is proposed for amendment as a result of five year review, in addition to communication with internal and external partners regarding the need to allow access to the SACWIS system for Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) recruiters.

OAC rule 5101:2-33-70, entitled "Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) access" provides guidance to agencies regarding access, use, and training on the confidential information contained within the SACWIS system. Changes are being made to allow direct SACWIS access to workers who are contracted as Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) recruiters for an entity other than the agency that employs them. Paragraph (B) was added to clarify when data may be accessed in the SACWIS system. Paragraph (I)(13) was revised to correct the name of the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System. Paragraph (N) was added to allow staff who are employed as WWK recruiters for agencies other than the custodial agency to have direct access to the SACWIS system.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) 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(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.