

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: May 18, 2006
TIME: 1:00 PM
LOCATION: Room 2925, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5104.011 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 or amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-16-07.1 entitled County Department of Job and Family Services Administrative Responsibilities for the Early Learning Initiative (ELI) sets forth the requirements of county departments of Job and Family Services to administer the Early Learning Initiative (ELI). It is being amended to add language for the determination of ineligibility for ELI and for the identification and recovery of overpayments.

Rule 5101:2-16-30 entitled Program Eligibility Requirements for Publicly Funded Child Care Benefits sets forth the requirements for the determination of income eligibility for publicly funded child care benefits. It is being amended to clarify language and to increase the income standards, listed in Appendix A, as a result of increases in the 2006 federal poverty guidelines.

Rule 5101:2-16-35.1 entitled Eligibility for Early Learning Initiative (ELI) Services is being amended to clarify language and to increase the income standards, listed in Appendix A, as a result of increases in the 2006 federal poverty guidelines.

Rule 5101:2-16-39 entitled Monthly Family Copayment for Publicly Funded Child Care Benefits is being amended to clarify language and to increase the income standards, listed in Appendix A, as a result of increases in the 2006 federal poverty guidelines.

Rule 5101:2-16-71.1 entitled Early Learning Initiative (ELI) Overpayments is being proposed for adoption to provide county staff and ELI agencies with policies for the determination and recovery of overpayments.

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 Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@odjfs.state.oh.us.