

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

DATE: September 6, 2017
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: Room 2921, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5104.017, 5104.018, 5104.25 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 of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Proposed amended rules:

5101:2-13-10 "Training and professional development requirements for a licensed family child care provider and child care staff members" outlines the initial and on-going training and professional development for providers, staff and substitutes. This rule is being amended to remove paragraph (A)(3) that requires providers that are already licensed to meet the health training requirements and paragraph (C) (2) that requires child care staff members already employed to complete the one hour child abuse and neglect overview by June 30, 2017. This rule is also being amended to clarify that the training documentation only has to be given to employees if it is not stored in the Ohio Professional Registry (OPR) and to clarify language for substitute child care staff members and their training requirements.

5101:2-13-12 "Safe equipment and environment for a licensed family child care provider" outlines the requirements for safe equipment and environments in a licensed family child care home. This rule is being amended to update the weapons language to implement the changes to Ohio's Concealed Carry law as required by Amended Substitute Senate Bill No. 199 of the 131st General Assembly.

5101:2-13-13 "Sanitary equipment and environment for a licensed family child care provider" outlines the requirements for sanitary equipment and environments for a licensed family child care home. Appendix B to this rule is being amended to remove the 15 second requirement to wash hands, to remove the requirement that staff must wash hands when moving from one group to another or after removing disposable gloves, to add that staff must wash hands when visibly soiled and to allow the use of hand sanitizer for staff and all children over 24 months.

5101:2-13-14 "Transportation and field trip safety for a licensed family child care provider" outlines transportation and field trip requirements for a licensed family child care. This rule is being amended to remove language in paragraph (C)(8) that providers and child care staff members already employed had until June 30, 2017 to meet the ODJFS driver training requirement. Appendix A to this rule is also being amended to clarify that a single permission slip can apply to multiple routine trips or multiple field trips.

5101:2-13-16 "Emergency and health-related plans for a licensed family child care provider" outlines medical, dental, first aid and communicable disease procedures, incident and injuries and disaster planning for a licensed family child care home. This rule is being amended to update

the revision date of the JFS 01156 "Serious Incident Reporting for Child Care." Appendix A to this rule is also being amended to remove "A guide to emergency first aid" from the list of first aid kit contents.

5101:2-13-18 "Group size and ratios for a licensed family child care provider" outlines the requirements for staff to child ratios and grouping for a licensed family child care provider. This rule is being amended to clarify that attendance records for in and out times are only required at the program level (not group) and to allow flexibility in tracking group attendance.

5101:2-13-23 "Infant care and diaper care for a licensed family child care provider" outlines requirements regarding caring for infants for a licensed family child care provider. This rule is being amended to remove the requirement that programs ensure that each child has a clean supply of diapers and an extra change of clothing available at all times.

5101:2-13-25 "Medication administration, food supplements and medical foods for a licensed family child care provider" outlines the requirements for administering medication and modified food diets for a licensed family child care provider. This rule is being amended to clarify the requirements for non-prescription medication.

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 <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, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.