

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 12/15/2020

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Teleconference

Due to COVID-19 precautions this meeting will be held by teleconference. If you would like to submit oral testimony, please call in at the above date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D. which is 756 237 225#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to sections 5104.30, 5104.34, 5104.38 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 amend the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-16-01, entitled Definitions for eligibility for publicly funded child care benefits. This rule describes definitions for publicly funded child care. This rule is being amended in paragraph (J) to update the definition of "Eligibility period" to mean that the family's eligibility period shall end on the last day of the twelfth month of eligibility.

Rule 5101:2-16-02, entitled Application and qualification process for receipt of publicly funded child care benefits. This rule describes the application and qualification process for receipt of publicly funded child care benefits. This rule is being amended in paragraph (D) to clarify that after a loss of a qualifying activity, the child care eligibility will continue for at least thirteen weeks or until the end of the current eligibility period. Paragraph (E) was added to clarify temporary leave from employment and Appendix A was updated to remove temporary leave as it was moved to paragraph (E) of this rule.

Copies 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 copies 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.