

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

DATE: November 9, 2006
TIME: 10:00 a. m.
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5104 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, rescission, and adoption of the rules as identified below as a result of the five year review and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-16-01 entitled Definitions for Eligibility for Publicly Funded Child Care Benefits is being proposed for amendment to clarify language.

Rule 5101:2-16-07.1 entitled County Department of Job and Family Services Administrative Responsibilities for the Early Learning Initiative (ELI) is being proposed for amendment to add language regarding use of a new form.

Rule 5101:2-16-30 entitled Eligibility Requirements for Receipt of Publicly Funded Child Care Benefits is being proposed for amendment to change the title and to clarify the definition of a family.

Rule 5101:2-16-34 entitled Income Eligibility Requirements for Publicly Funded Child Care Benefits is being proposed for amendment to change the title and to clarify language.

Rule 5101:2-16-35 entitled Determination of Eligibility by the County Department of Job and Family Services for Publicly Funded Child Care Benefits is being proposed for amendment to change the title, to clarify language, to add a reference to a new form and to add language regarding the use of electronic signatures.

Rule 5101:2-16-35.1 entitled Eligibility for Early Learning Initiative (ELI) Services is being proposed for amendment to clarify language.

Rule 5101:2-16-39 entitled Copayment for Publicly Funded Child Care Benefits is being proposed for amendment to change the title, to clarify language and to refer to the monthly copayment in the context of the billing cycle for reimbursement.

Rule 5101:2-16-41.1 entitled Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) Responsibilities for Reimbursement to Early Learning Initiative (ELI) Agencies is being proposed for amendment to clarify language related to absent days.

Rule 5101:2-16-42 entitled Reimbursement Ceiling Waivers for Children with Special Needs is being proposed for amendment to change the title and to clarify language.

Rule 5101:2-16-44 entitled County Department of Job and Family Services Requirements for the Purchase of Child Care Services is being proposed for amendment to change the title, to reformat text and to clarify language.

Rule 5101:2-16-55 entitled Use of the JFS 01140 "Certificate of Authorization for Payment of Publicly Funded Child Care Services (COAP)" to Contract with Providers is being proposed for amendment to change the title and to clarify language.

Rule 5101:2-16-71 entitled Improper Child Care Benefits to Caretakers is being proposed for amendment to change the title and to clarify language.

Rule 5101:2-16-72 entitled Improper Payments to Child Care Providers is being proposed for amendment to change the title and to clarify language

Rule 5101:2-16-73 entitled Recovery of Child Care Overpayments is being proposed for amendment to change the title and to clarify language.

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