

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

**DATE:** February 10, 2020  
**TIME:** 10:00am  
**LOCATION:** Room 3110B Rhodes State Office Tower  
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5101.54 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 propose to amend the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Ohio Administrative Code rule 5101:4-2-07 is amended to implement the Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 "Farm Bill") final regulations issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).

Rule 5101:4-2-07 "Food assistance: initial interview process" describes the process of initial interviews for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Changes to the rule include: paragraph (A)(1) was amended to remove reference to the JFS 7200 form since an application can also be telephonic or electronic; paragraph (D)(10) was added to clarify an existing federal requirement; and paragraph (D)(11) was added to outline that a county agency must confirm if an individual in an assistance group has been convicted of and is out of compliance with the terms of their sentence for crimes described in rule 5101:4-2-03 of the Administrative Code; and minor language changes for clarity.

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 and Acquisition Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov).