

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

DATE: November 5, 2008
TIME: 10:00 AM
LOCATION: Room 3110B Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5107.05, 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 two rules on a permanent basis and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:4-3-31 – Food stamp employment and training (FSET): required hours, is being proposed to include the changes from the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110 – 246. This rule sets forth the criteria for FSET participants for required hours. It includes the changes for voluntary participants. The voluntary participant is no longer restricted to the 120 hours per month or the number of hours based on the benefit divided by the state or minimum wage, whichever is higher.

Rule 5101:4-3-32 – Food stamp employment and training (FSET): supportive services, is being proposed to include the changes from the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110 – 246. This rule sets forth the criteria for FSET participants and the supportive services. It includes the change of the dependent care cap. The amount of the reimbursement of dependent care expenses is the actual verified costs.

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.

Request for a copy of the proposed rule or comments on the rule 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 43215-0414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at legal@odjfs.state.oh.us.