

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 10/27/2021

TIME: 10:00 AM

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 date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D # which is 351 724 24#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: rule@jfs.ohio.gov

Pursuant to sections 3125.08 and 3125.25 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 of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

The following Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules are being proposed for amendment as a result of a review conducted in accordance with section 106.03 of the Revised Code (ORC), which requires five-year reviews of all state agency rules.

- Rule 5101:12-10-05, "Case records," describes the requirement to maintain records for each child support case, and the type of records to be maintained. The rule is being revised to clarify paragraph (A) by removing the term "microfilm" and replacing it with "other format" to include any electronic format.
- Rule 5101:12-10-72, "Continuation of services," informs a child support enforcement agency (CSEA) to provide IV-D services to a client when their public assistance has terminated unless a client provides a written request to terminate the IV-D services. The rule is being revised to clarify paragraph (A) to be consistent with the functionality of the Support Enforcement Tracking System (SETS).
- Rule 5101:12-20-05.1, "Location tools," describes that a CSEA is required to access SETS to perform all locate functions or access child support enforcement network (CSENet) when applicable to request information from another state. Changes from the existing rule include: updated the title of the federal form (OMB 0970-0085) and removed unnecessary language in paragraph (B) as all states have CSENet functionality.
- Rule 5101:12-20-05.2, "State parent locator service," describes the automated location sources that are accessed through state parent locator service (SPLS). The rule is being revised to update the name of the office of information services (OIS).
- Rule 5101:12-20-05.3, "Federal parent locator service," describes the automated location sources that are accessed through the federal parent locator service (FPLS). The rule is being revised to clarify when SETS submits the location request to FPLS about an obligor.

Copy 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.