

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

**DATE:** 12/2/21  
**TIME:** 10 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 739 236 9#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.**

Pursuant to sections 5101.02, 5101.05, 5101.27, 5101.30, 5101.49, 5107.05 and 5107.16, 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 adoption, amendment, or rescission of the rule or rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:1-1-03, entitled Disclosure of Recipient Information, Nondiscrimination, and Treatment of Information Received from the Internal Revenue Service and Social Security Administration, is being proposed for amendment due to the Common Sense Imitative (CSI) Office's evaluation of rules to identify key words using outdated terminology or in-person interaction in an effort to modernize rule language. This rule describes the requirements for disclosure of recipient information, nondiscrimination, and treatment of information received from the Internal Revenue Service and the Social Security Administration. The changes to the rule include minor language updates to paragraph (C)(3) for clarity.

Rule 5101:1-2-30.3, entitled Benefit Eligibility: Family Members of Victims of Trafficking, is being proposed for amendment due to the Common Sense Imitative (CSI) Office's evaluation of rules to identify key words using outdated terminology or in-person interaction in an effort to modernize rule language. This rule sets forth the policy for determining benefit eligibility for family members of victims of trafficking. The changes to the rule include minor language updates to paragraph (B)(2) for clarity.

Rule 5101:1-3-14 entitled Ohio Works First: Penalties, is being proposed for amendment due to the Common Sense Imitative (CSI) Office's evaluation of rules to identify key words using outdated terminology or in-person interaction in an effort to modernize rule language. This rule describes the definition of a penalty and how they are imposed in the Ohio works first program. The changes to the rule include minor language updates to paragraph (B)(2) and (B)(3) for clarity.

Rule 5101:1-23-01, entitled Ohio Works First: Time-Limited Receipt of Assistance, is being proposed for amendment due to the Common Sense Imitative (CSI) Office's evaluation of rules to identify key words using outdated terminology or in-person interaction in an effort to modernize rule language. This rule describes the Ohio Works First (OWF) time limit restrictions, as well as the good cause and hardship criteria for continuation of OWF beyond the time limit. The changes to the rule include updating the language in paragraph (B)(4) for clarity.

Rule 5101:1-23-40, entitled Ohio Works First: Payments, is being proposed for amendment due to the Common Sense Imitative (CSI) Office's evaluation of rules to identify key words using outdated terminology or in-person interaction in an effort to modernize rule language. This rule describes payments for the Ohio Works First program. OFA has amended this rule. The changes to the rule include updating the language in paragraph (C)(6) 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).