

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

**DATE:** 9/21/2023  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM  
**LOCATION:** Teleconference and Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower

**This meeting will be held by teleconference and in person. If you would like to submit oral testimony, please attend the meeting site location or call in at the date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D # which is 452 185 653#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov)**

Pursuant to section 5104.38, 5104.34 and Chapter 119.03 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 5101:2-16-02, entitled "Application and qualification process for receipt of publicly funded child care benefits", is being proposed for amendment to implement new income eligibility standards for families applying for publicly funded child care and to clarify the eligibility guidelines for minor parent caretakers. This rule sets forth the application and eligibility process for publicly funded child care benefits. The changes to the rule will update the initial income eligibility requirements to one hundred forty-five percent of the federal poverty level and the definition of a minor parent caretaker family.

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).