

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

DATE: 12/14/2023
TIME: 10:00am
LOCATION: Teleconference and Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

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 322 436 919#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: rules@jfs.ohio.gov

Pursuant to sections 5104.013, 5104.03, 5104.21, 5104.22 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, 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 5101:2-12-09 entitled "Background check requirements for a licensed child care center" is being proposed for amendment to remove revision dates from JFS form citations as the most recent version of all Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) forms can be accessed through Forms Central. Per Sections 109.572 and 5104.013 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), anyone who has been convicted of or plead guilty to certain offenses are prohibited from owning, operating, or working in a child care business. Appendix A to this rule was amended to add prohibitive offenses already existing in ORC. If an individual has been convicted of or plead guilty to one of the offenses listed in Appendix A, they are not eligible to own or work in a child care program.

Rule 5101:2-13-09 entitled "Background check requirements for a licensed family child care provider" is being proposed for amendment to remove revision dates from JFS form citations as the most recent version of all Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) forms can be accessed through Forms Central. Per Sections 109.572 and 5104.013 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), anyone who has been convicted of or plead guilty to certain offenses are prohibited from owning, operating, or working in a child care business. Appendix A to this rule was amended to add prohibitive offenses already existing in ORC. If an individual has been convicted of or plead guilty to one of the offenses listed in Appendix A, they are not eligible to own or work in a child care program.

Rule 5101:2-18-07 entitled "Background check requirements for an approved child day camp" is being proposed for amendment to align language and background check requirements with other chapters of child care rules. Per Sections 109.572 and 5104.013

of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), anyone who has been convicted of or plead guilty to certain offenses are prohibited from owning, operating, or working in a child care business. Appendix A to this rule was amended to add prohibitive offenses already existing in ORC. If an individual has been convicted of or plead guilty to one of the offenses listed in Appendix A, they are not eligible to own or work in a child care program.

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, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.