

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 5104.016, 5104.017, 5104.018, 5104.0110 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 5101:2-12-08, entitled "Employee and child care staff member requirements for a licensed child care center" is being proposed for amendment. This rule sets forth the qualifications for employees and child care staff members in a licensed child care center. The changes to the rule are as follows: to lower the minimum age requirement of child care staff members from 18 years old to 16 years old, allow high school students and graduates to work in child care if they are enrolled in specific child care technical or training programs, and establish limitations on child supervision and safety for high school child care staff members.

Rule 5101:2-13-08 entitled "Employees and child care staff members responsibilities and qualifications for a licensed family child care provider" is being proposed for amendment. This rule sets forth the qualifications and responsibilities for all staff members and employees in a family child care home. The changes to the rule are as follows: to lower the minimum age requirement of child care staff members from 18 years old to 16 years old, allow high school graduates under the age of 18 to work in child care, and establish limitations on child supervision and safety for child care staff members under age 18.

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.