

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 7 / 2 /2024
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Teleconference and Room 7C, 246 N. High Street (DCY), Columbus, Ohio
43215

This meeting will be held by teleconference and in person. If you would like 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 427 162 471#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: rules@jfs.ohio.gov

Pursuant to sections 4141.13, 4141.14 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 rescission and adoption of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. This is a result of the five year rule review requirements.

4141-16-01- “Disclosure of income and eligibility verification system information.” This rule defines the terms "wage information" and "claim information," and clarifies the conditions under which the Director shall disclose wage and claim information. This is being rescinded and incorporated into new rule 4141-43-01.

4141-16-02- “Agreement between department of job and family services and requesting agency.” This rule specifies the conditions in which the Director enters into written agreements with appropriate authorized agencies. This rule is being rescinded and incorporated into new rule 4141- 43-01.

4141-16-03- “Protection of confidentiality.” This rule specifies the measures that must be taken by receiving agencies to protect the confidentiality of the shared information against unauthorized access or disclosure. This rule is being rescinded and incorporated into rule 4141-43-01.

4141-43-01- “Exchange and disclosure of information.” This rule outlines the following requirements: disclosure of income and eligibility verification and confidential information; agreements between ODJFS and requesting agencies; protection of confidentiality and disclosure of wage information. This is a new rule that consolidates rescinded rules: 4141-16-01, 4141-16-02, 4141-16-03, 4141-43-01, 4141-43-02 and 4141-43-03.

4141-43-02- “Disclosure of confidential information to public child support enforcement agencies, public assistance agencies, employment and training agencies, prosecuting authorities, and other public officials and governmental agencies.” This rule states confidential wage, claim, employer and/or employment and training information furnished to or maintained by the director of the department of job and family services pursuant to Chapter 4141 . of the Revised Code may be disclosed or exchanged with county departments of job and family services, state and county child support enforcement agencies, and governmental agencies administering employment and training and public assistance programs to ensure the programs are administered properly. This rule is being rescinded and incorporated into new rule 4141-43-01.

4141-43-03- “Disclosure of wage information to a consumer reporting agency.” This rule states that if wage information is disclosed to a consumer reporting agency and any entity to which wage information is disclosed, a written statement of informed consent is signed by the individual to whom the information pertains prior to requesting wage information about the individual. This rule is being rescinded and incorporated into new rule 4141-43-01.

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.