

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

DATE: 8/21/25
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Teleconference and Room 3110B, SOT
30 East Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215

This meeting will be held by teleconference and in person. If you would like to submit oral testimony, please call in at the date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D # which is 790 834 972#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: rules@jfs.ohio.gov

Pursuant to sections 5101.02, 5101.49 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 5101:1-2-40.1, entitled Refugee Cash Assistance, is being proposed for amendment as a result of a five year review. This rule describes the administration of the refugee cash assistance program. OFA amended this rule to update paragraph (A)(5) to change the end date of the matching grant program to eight months; Paragraph (A)(7)(o) was added for citizens or nationals of Ukraine and non-Ukraine individuals paroled into the United States; Paragraph (A)(7)(p) was added for spouses or children of any Ukrainian parolee paroled into the United States; Paragraph (B)(2) was updated to change the entry date for RCA eligibility to within four months of the application date; Paragraph (C)(1) was updated to change the eligibility period for refugee cash assistance to four months; Removed regulatory restrictive words as part of Senate Bill 9; and Minor language changes were made to improve clarity.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) at the address listed below. The rule is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule 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 or comments on the rule) 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.

