

**Department of
Children & Youth****PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

DATE: October 16, 2025
TIME: 10:00am
LOCATION: Teleconference and Punderson Conference Room
35 E. Chestnut Street, 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 970 945 55 #. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to section 5180.21 and in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Department of Children and Youth gives notice of the department's intent to consider the rescinding and adopting of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

The following OAC rules are being proposed for rescission, adoption, and modification as a result of their transfer to DCY and requirements of House Bill 7 (HB 7) of the 135th General Assembly.

OAC rule 5180:8-3-05, entitled "Provision of home visiting services", outlines the manner in which home visiting services are provided to families, outlines timelines for offering services, and provides information on when a family would exit services. The new language updates statutory and agency references. It also adds a new priority group of families involved with child welfare in accordance with HB 7 of the 135th General Assembly. It is being adopted as a new rule to replace OAC rule 5180-8-02.

OAC rule 5180:8-3-10, entitled "Central intake and referral system", outlines the responsibilities of the central intake and referral vendor in terms of recruiting and enrolling families in home visiting services. The new language updates statutory and agency reference. It also adds a new priority group of families involved with child welfare in accordance with HB 7 of the 135th General Assembly. It is being adopted as a new rule to replace OAC rule 5180-8-10.

OAC rule 5180-8-05, entitled "Provision of home visiting services", outlines the manner in which home visiting services are provided to families, outlines timelines for offering services, and provides information on when a family would exit services. This rule is being rescinded and replaced by new OAC rule 5180:8-3-05.

OAC rule 5180-8-10, entitled "Central intake and referral system", outlines the responsibilities of the central intake and referral vendor in terms of recruiting and enrolling families in home visiting services. This rule is being rescinded and replaced by new OAC rule 5180:8-3-10.

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>.

A public hearing on the proposed rules 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 rules or comments on the rules should be submitted to the attention of DCY Rules Coordinator by mail to the Ohio Department of Children and Youth, Legal Division, PO Box 183204, Columbus, Ohio 43218, or by e-mail at rules@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov.