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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

OLDER AMERICANS ACT NUTRITION PROGRAM: GROCERY SHOPPING ASSISTANCE AND GROCERY ORDERING AND DELIVERY

The Department of Aging (AGE) proposes to amend rules 173-4-10 and 173-4-11 of the Administrative Code. Please review the business impact analysis (BIA) for details.

AGE will conduct a public hearing on these rules at the following place, date, and time:

Place: Tower Conference Room

Rhodes Tower, Lobby Level

30 E Broad St

Columbus, OH 43215

Date: **October 29, 2025**

Time: 9:00AM

Any person may participate in person or online.

If in person, please understand that the building's security staff will require any visitor to the building to register at the security desk by showing a government-issued photo identification (e.g., a driver's license), pass through a metal detector, and allow belongings to be inspected. Please arrive early enough to complete this registration process before the hearing begins. Participants may find area parking at street meters and area parking garages, including the Statehouse Underground Parking Garage.

If online, click here to join the meeting via Microsoft Teams.

Any person may email written testimony to rules@age.ohio.gov before the day of the hearing in lieu of presenting testimony at the hearing, whether in person or online.

Any person who testifies at the public hearing will receive a written response if the person also provides AGE with their name, email address, and a written version of their testimony before 5:00PM on the day of the hearing. A person may email this information to rules@age.ohio.gov.

Please email Helena Carter, AGE's ADA coordinator, at hearter@age.ohio.gov no later than 7 business days before the hearing to request a reasonable accommodation due to a disability.

Please email AGE's rules and policy administrator at <u>rules@age.ohio.gov</u> with any other questions about this hearing.

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