PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: Wednesday, May 23, 2007

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Rm. 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower

30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to section 5104. 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 amendment of the rules as identified below as a result of the five year review and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-16-30 entitled <u>Eligibility Requirements for Receipt of Publicly Funded Child Care Benefits</u> is being proposed for amendment to update the Appendix with new income standards based on the 2007 Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Rule 5101:2-16-35.1 entitled <u>Eligibility for "Early Learning Initiative" (ELI) Services is</u> being proposed for amendment to update the Appendix with new income standards based on the 2007 Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Rule 5101:2-16-39 entitled <u>Copayment for Publicly Funded Child Care Benefits</u> is being proposed for amendment to change the copayment amounts in the Appendix based on income standards that have been updated following the changes in the 2007 Federal Poverty Guidelines.

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 by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at: rules@odjfs.state.oh.us.

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