

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: Wednesday, April 22, 2009
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5104.34, 5104.38, 309.40.60 (Temp.) 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 and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-16-30, entitled Eligibility requirements for receipt of publicly funded child care benefits, is being proposed for amendment to add an additional eligibility requirement and to amend the income standards in the appendix. This rule sets forth the eligibility requirements for the receipt of child care benefits. The changes to the rule are the addition of citizenship of children as a required verification and an increase in income standards as a result of changes to the federal poverty guidelines.

Rule 5101:2-23-05, entitled Eligibility requirements for early learning initiative (ELI) benefits," is being proposed for amendment to amend the income standards in the apprndix. This rule sets forth the eligibility requirements for the Early Learning Initiative (ELI) program. The change to the rule is an increase in income standards as a result of changes to the federal poverty guidelines.

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 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.