Ohio Department of Children and Youth

STATE HEARING REQUEST

Mailing Date:

IF YOU DISAGREE WITH THIS DECISION, ASK FOR A STATE HEARING

You can ask for a state hearing if you disagree with our decision. At your hearing, a Bridges representative will explain the reason for this action. You, or someone helping you, can explain the reason(s) why you don't think this decision is right. The state hearing officer will send you a decision after the hearing. If you want a hearing, we must receive your request within 90 days of the notice mailing date. If the 90th day falls on a holiday or weekend, the deadline will be the next work day. You can ask for a hearing in one of the following ways:

Online - Bureau of State Hearings | Job and Family Services

Email - bsh@jfs.ohio.gov. In the subject line, put "State Hearing Request". In the message, include your name, case number, and reason for requesting a hearing, or a copy of this completed form.

Phone - Call the ODJFS Consumer Access Line at 866-635-3748. Follow the instructions for State Hearings and mention this notice.

Fax - Complete and sign this form, and fax it to (614)728-9574.

Mail - Complete and sign this form, and mail it to Bureau of State Hearings, P.O. Box 182825, Columbus, Ohio 43218-2825. Retain a copy for your records.

Please fill in the information below. If you report a new address, you must also notify the Bridges representative of your new information.

Person Requesting the Hearing	Case #
Address	Phone
City, State, Zip	County

Check one box:

☐ Bridges Application Denied ☐ Terminated from Bridges

Check all boxes that apply:

☐ I want to do my hearing by telephone. My number is:_____

☐ I need an interpreter at my state hearing. My language is:_____

☐ In addition to requesting a state hearing, I would like someone from State Hearings to see if my issue can be resolved without a hearing.

☐ This person has agreed to help me with my state hearing (my "authorized representative"):

Authorized Representative Name	Telephone Number
Address	Fax
City, State, Zip	Email

If you are an authorized representative signing for the person requesting the state hearing, please provide your authorization document along with this hearing request.

Sign Here	Date	Telephone Number

You can ask your local Legal Aid program for free help with your case. Contact your local Legal Aid office by phoning 1-866-LAW-OHIO (1-866-529-6446) or by searching the Legal Aid directory at https://www.ohiolegalhelp.org/ on the internet.