



## Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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### NewsBits

#### **Draft Calendars for 2016/2017 Program Year**

A rough draft of calendars for the Franklin County Board of DD programs the 2016/2017 (July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017) has been prepared and will be considered by the Board in the January meeting. If approved, the school year would begin the week of August 22, 2016, winter break for the early childhood and school programs would be from December 22, 2016-January 2, 2017 and spring recess would be the week of April 17, 2017. The 12 month calendar for adult programs would be similar to the current year calendar. Suggestions regarding the draft calendar can be sent to [fcbddwebsite@fcbdd.org](mailto:fcbddwebsite@fcbdd.org).

#### **Disaster Preparedness Training for People with Disabilities**

On March 5, 2016, from 10am-2pm, at the Sinclair Conference Center in Dayton, training will be provided to people with disabilities (and their caregivers) on best practices related to disaster preparations and planning. Free Red Cross emergency kits will be provided. For details or to register, contact Erica Coleman, Ohio Disability and Health Program at 513-803-4399 or [Erica.coleman@cchmc.org](mailto:Erica.coleman@cchmc.org).

## **New Transportation Exit Gate**

A new exit gate for FCBDD buses has been installed on Johnstown Road, west of the main parking lot, to relieve congestion. This gate is only for FCBDD vehicles and will only be used for exits. The gate will be camera monitored.

## **New Area Code Guidelines for Phone Calls**

Effective, January 30, 2016, phone calls will require dialing the full area code and phone number (10 digits) and **new** phone numbers will be assigned the new area code of 380. Current phone numbers with area code 614 will remain the same.

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