**Winter Weather Reminder**

With winter weather upon us, we want to remind everyone to consider safety first. Even when buses are running, individuals, family members and caregivers can always decide **not** to ride the bus if weather presents challenges.

One of the differences in transportation provided by the Franklin County Board of DD is that it is provided on a door-to-door basis, so individuals do not have to wait at street corners. On occasion, FCBDD may selectively cancel routes in certain areas of the county, if conditions merit.

We also remain aware of parent/caregiver concerns who have sometimes indicated that our cancellations result in less coverage for their family member at their home or the residential site where the child or adult lives.

Special thanks to the Bus Drivers, Assistants and Mechanics who warm the buses and begin the routes early in the morning and who work hard to provide safe transportation on a daily basis.