

ADDvantage Center is a service of the Association for the Developmentally Disabled (ADD). ADD is a private, non-profit agency providing comprehensive services for individuals with developmental disabilities in central Ohio. Formed by the Franklin County government in 1971, ADD promotes understanding and acceptance of individuals with developmental disabilities, developing and adapting services to meet their needs while fostering their self-esteem and independence.

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The **ADDvantage Center** offers life-enhancing services in a warm and interactive environment for individuals with developmental disabilities living in Franklin County. Those coming to the Center will make friends and develop life skills through classes and community based activities in a community center-type atmosphere. Participants will have fun while fostering a sense of self-worth and taking part in new experiences designed to encourage independence and growth.

Choice

On-site, participants can choose from a number of fun and stimulating activities including:

- air hockey
- foosball
- billiards
- arts and crafts
- movies
- dancing
- music

In addition, participants have the opportunity to go off-site to experience activities such as:

- museum and library visits
- nature walks and outdoor activities
- horseback riding
- swimming
- gardening
- fishing
- basketball
- bowling
- day trips



Opportunity

ADDvantage Center classes are varied in interests and skill levels. Through these classes, participants have the opportunity to learn how to build day-to-day living skills as well as increase their confidence in decision making. Skill development classes may include:

- menu planning and cooking skills
- community mobility
- computer skills
- job-training skills
- human sexuality and dating
- conflict management
- support groups
- volunteer opportunities
- personal growth
- building relationships
- literacy
- and much more!



Action

The goal of the **ADDvantage Center** is to promote choice and independence through action; that is, to facilitate participation in leisure, social, and skill development activities designed to meet stated needs, desires, and dreams for individuals with developmental disabilities who reside in Franklin County.



Who's Eligible to Attend **ADDvantage Center?**

Those participating in Center activities:

- must be 18 years of age or older,
- must have day habilitation in their ISP and be eligible for waiver services.
- should have no severe behavior problems that present a risk to self or others.
- must be free of communicable diseases