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COLLEGE FOR LIVING

WITH THE BLICK CENTER

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Beginning in 2026, the College for Living program will no longer be funded through Summit DD, and Blick Center will assume full oversight of the program. Blick Center gratefully acknowledges Summit DD for its longstanding commitment and financial support of the College for Living program.

The COLLEGE FOR LIVING program gives opportunities throughout the year for individuals with developmental disabilities to take part in and explore local resources available in the community. Provided through Blick Center, this program offers individuals with disabilities a wide variety of activities to socialize, explore hobbies, or discover new interests. As the primary force in the community dedicated to inclusion, Blick Center believes that communities are stronger when they include everyone – with or without a disability.

The Blick Center is a private, nonprofit, outpatient clinic that began in 1969 with a group of parents of children with developmental disabilities and a few volunteer professionals. Together, they developed Blick into a single, comprehensive source of diagnostic evaluation, treatment, and support group services to people with developmental disabilities. Discover more about Blick Center at BlickCenter.org.

If you would like to receive this brochure via email, send your request to collegeforliving@blickcenter.org. If you have any questions regarding the CFL program, please contact Alexis McQuillen at collegeforliving@blickcenter.org, or call/text 330-814-3554.

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CFL Policies (Effective 1/1/2026)

GENERAL

- Participants must provide their own transportation to and from activities.
- For craft activities, anyone who leaves early may not receive a completed project until the next session.
- Only qualified service animals are permitted; no pets allowed.
- Children under 16 may not attend activities.

PAYMENT

- Full session payment is due two weeks after registration is confirmed.
- Accepted payments: check or money order (payable to The Blick Center) or cash at 274 White Pond Dr. Akron, OH 44320
- Credit card payments can be made at blickcenter.org, just click on 'pay invoice'.

PAYMENT FOR BLICK CENTER MONEY MANAGEMENT PARTICIPANTS

- If Blick Center is the participant's payee, an invoice will be sent to the payee at the end of the session.

REFUNDS

- No cash refunds.
- If an activity is cancelled by CFL (e.g., weather), a credit will be issued to paid participants.
- Credits are kept on file.

REFUNDS FOR BLICK MONEY MANAGEMENT PARTICIPANTS

- No cash refunds.
- If the participant is a no-show, the activity cost will still appear on the invoice.
- If the participant cancels, the activity cost will not be included on the invoice.

NO-SHOWS

- No credit is given for no-shows.
- Credits may be issued for cancellations due to extraordinary circumstances (illness, staffing, transportation issues, family emergencies, etc.).
- To receive credit, you must notify Alexis McQuillen (330-814-3554) at least 24 hours before the activity. Please understand that many activities require advance payments for reservations, materials, admission, and other costs.

ACTIVITY ATTENDANCE

- Frequent no-shows prevent others from participating.
- Participants who repeatedly no-show may be removed from future CFL mailings.

If you have any questions about these policies, please contact: collegeforliving@blickcenter.org

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November Events

1	Monday, Nov. 2 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM **O-H-I-O!**	$50 Limit: 12 **Location:** The Blick Center 274 White Pond Dr Akron 44320	Let's celebrate the Buckeye State and show some love for our home sweet home! Join us for a fun-filled activity featuring some of Ohio's favorite treats, Ohio-themed crafts, and exciting games. Show off your Ohio pride and come dressed in your favorite Ohio apparel! Let's celebrate everything that makes Ohio special! O-H! Accompanying person pay $15 if eating **Activity Leaders:** Lindsay and Megan
2	Thursday, Nov. 5 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM **Light Up the Mic**	$50 Limit: 20 **Location:** The Blick Center 274 White Pond Dr Akron 44320	Join us for a night of glow karaoke, great music, and unforgettable performances. Whether you're a chart-topping superstar or just singing for fun, everyone is welcome to take the stage! Accompanying person should pay $15 if eating. **Activity Leaders:** Alexis, Morgan, and Jordan
3	Wednesday, Nov. 11 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM FULL **Lego Gingerbread House**	$65 Limit: 6 **Location:** The Blick Center 274 White Pond Dr Akron 44320	Build a gingerbread house that won't crumble before you get it home! LEGO fun and dinner included! Accompanying person should pay $15 if eating. **Activity Leaders:** Niki and Charlotte

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November Events

4	Friday, Nov. 13 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM **Craft Night** Who am I thankful for?	$50 Limit: 6 **Location:** The Blick Center 274 White Pond Dr Akron 44320	Let's celebrate the season of gratitude! Join us for festive crafts, delicious food, and fun as we create a Thanksgiving wreath, gratitude box, and thankful tree. Accompanying person should pay $15 if eating. **Activity Leaders:** Taylor and Tavia
5	Friday, Nov. 20 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM **Disney Night**	$50 Limit: 8 **Location:** The Blick Center 274 White Pond Dr Akron 44320	Join us for a magical Disney-themed day filled with Disney games, Disney bingo, karaoke, delicious food, and plenty of fun! Accompanying person should pay $15 if eating. **Activity Leaders:** Taylor and Tavia
6	Sunday, Nov. 22 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM FULL **Friendsgiving Dinner**	$50 Limit: 10 **Location:** The Blick Center 274 White Pond Dr Akron 44320	Join us for a heartwarming Thanksgiving gathering filled with good food, great friends, and festive fun while we watch Thanksgiving themed movies! Accompanying person should pay $15 if eating. **Activity Leaders:** Taylor and Tavia
7	Monday, Nov. 23 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM FULL **Cinemark Bistro**	$50 Limit: 8 **Location:** Cinemark Bistro 5284 Dressler Rd NW North Canton 44720	Dinner at our seats! We will order food from the theater menu then dinner will be delivered to us! Bring your spending money if you would like to purchase concessions. Please check with CFL staff to find out pick up time. Accompanying person should bring own money day of activity. **Activity Leaders:** Niki and Charlotte

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December Events

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Friday,
Dec. 4
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

FULL

Wild Lights

$60

Limit: 6

Location:
Akron Zoo
505 Euclid Ave,
Akron, OH 44307

Wild Lights is getting a GLOW UP for its 10-Year Celebration! Celebrate the holidays at the wildest lighting display around with dazzling lights, goodies, warm beverages and more! We'll enjoy dinner at the cafe!

Accompanying person should bring own money day of activity.

Activity Leaders:
Taylor and Tavia

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Monday,
Dec. 7
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Snow Globe Fun

$50

Limit: 20

Location:
The Blick Center
274 White Pond Dr
Akron 44320

Come shake up some holiday magic! Step into your own winter wonderland and join us for a crafty evening making your own snow globe, while listening to your favorite holiday songs. Assemble your scene, add some sparkle, and let the holiday magic come to life.

Accompanying person should pay $15 if eating.

Activity Leaders:
Morgan and Amica

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Thursday,
Dec. 10
4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Cookies, Cocoa, and Christmas Movies

$50

Limit: 20

Location:
The Blick Center
274 White Pond Dr
Akron 44320

Tis the season to eat cookies! Join us for a tasty evening, where you will bring your artistic ability to life. Ring in some holiday cheer while decorating Christmas cookies, drinking delicious hot cocoa, and watching a Christmas classic. Oh, What Fun!

Accompanying person should pay $15 if eating.

Activity Leaders:
Alexis, Jordan, and Taylor

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11	Saturday, Dec. 12 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM **Christmas Bake Off**	$50 Limit: 10 **Location:** The Blick Center 274 White Pond Dr Akron 44320	Enjoy dinner and get into the holiday spirit with Christmas cookie decorating, gingerbread house decorating, festive movies, and plenty of seasonal fun! Accompanying person should pay $15 if eating. **Activity Leaders:** Taylor and Tavia
12	Thursday, Dec. 17 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM FULL **Dance**	$50 Limit: 50 **Location:** The Blick Center 274 White Pond Dr Akron 44320	Dance the night away at our Winter Dance! Enjoy great music, delicious food, and a festive celebration with friends. Accompanying person should pay $15 if eating. **Activity Leaders:** Niki and Charlotte
13	Friday, Dec. 18 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM **Christmas Field Day**	$50 Limit: 10 **Location:** The Blick Center 274 White Pond Dr Akron 44320	Get ready for a holly jolly Christmas Field Day! Enjoy a delicious dinner and a variety of festive games, activities, and holiday fun with friends. Accompanying person should pay $15 if eating. **Activity Leaders:** Taylor and Tavia
14	Monday, Dec. 21 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM FULL **Cinemark Bistro**	$50 Limit: 8 **Location:** Cinemark Bistro 5284 Dressler Rd NW North Canton 44720	Dinner at our seats! We will order food from the theater menu then dinner will be delivered to us! Bring your spending money if you would like to purchase concessions. Please check with CFL staff to find out pick up time. Accompanying person should bring own money day of activity. **Activity Leaders:** Niki and Charlotte

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Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Phone Number for Day of Activity _____

Contact Name _____

Supervision Level

☐ **General** ☐ **Auditory** ☐ **Close** ☐ **Visual (requires accompanying person to be present)**

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Dietary, Medical, or Additional Support Needs

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Activities

- ☐ 1 - 11/2/2026 - O-H-I-O! - $50
- ☐ 2 - 11/5/2026 - Light Up the Mic - $50
- ☐ 3 - 11/11/2026 - Lego Gingerbread House - $65
- ☐ 4 - 11/13/2026 - Craft Night - $50
- ☐ 5 - 11/20/2026 - Disney Night - $50
- ☐ 6 - 11/22/2026 - Friendsgiving Dinner - $50
- ☐ 7 - 11/23/2026 - Cinemark Bistro - $50
- ☐ 8 - 12/4/2026 - Wild Lights - $60
- ☐ 9 - 12/7/2026 - Snow Globe Fun - $50
- ☐ 10 - 12/10/2026 - Cookies, Cocoa, and Christmas Movies - $50
- ☐ 11 - 12/12/2026 - Christmas Bake Off - $50
- ☐ 12 - 12/17/2026 - Dance - $50
- ☐ 13 - 12/18/2026 - Christmas Field Day - $50
- ☐ 14 - 12/21/2026 - Cinemark Bistro - $50

Accompanying Staff Attending - Yes ☐ Accompanying Staff Eating - Yes ☐ No ☐

Staff Accompaniment Disclosure

If a participant will be accompanied by staff, please let us know in advance. Staff should indicate whether they plan to pay to eat with their participant. For public outings, all accompanying staff are responsible for their own admission and meal costs. Please note that some activities have limited space and may not be able to accommodate accompanying staff.