

Who can Participate?

Carroll County families from pregnancy until their child enters kindergarten.



What Services Are Provided?

- **Parents as Teachers** home visitation
- **Come Learn With Me** learning playgroups
- Family Involvement Programs & Events
- Behavior Support and Education
- Mental Health Counseling
- Screening for early developmental delays
- Summer Programs
- Partnerships with local childcare providers to ensure the availability of quality care.
- A lending library that is available to parents and caregivers. The library has resources to support early learning.

Judy Center Locations

Come Learn With Me groups held at all locations

Cranberry Station Elementary

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Westminster, MD 21157
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Becky Jarboe
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Elmer Wolfe Elementary

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Robert Moton Elementary

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Judy Center Partnership

We believe a **parent** is a child's **first** teacher...



and **families** are the **foundation** for a child's early success in school!

What is the Judy Center Partnership?

The Judy Center Partnership is a collaboration of many non-profit and public agencies in Carroll County working together to provide wide-ranging, community-based early learning for children prenatal through kindergarten.



Our goal is to increase school readiness for all children across Carroll County.

Who is Judy?



Judy Hoyer was a well-known and highly regarded early childhood advocate in Prince George's County, Maryland. She believed that the key to school readiness was support services for the entire family in one location. Judy Centers have been established to continue her life's work.



Parents as Teachers™

The **Parents As Teachers (PAT)** program is offered to families throughout Carroll County with children prenatal through age 5. Parent Educators support a parent's role in promoting school readiness and healthy development of children. We teach parents to work with their child through playful learning.

Each home PAT visit focuses on 3 key areas:

- Parent-Child Interaction
- Development- Centered Parenting
- Family Well-Being.

Our Countywide PAT Educators:

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For more information about Parents as Teachers please contact the Judy Center Partnership at 410.751.3613

Did you know...

- ⇒ The early years are the **most important** learning period in a child's life.
- ⇒ 90% of a child's brain growth takes place by age 5.
- ⇒ **Readiness** for kindergarten tends to predict success in school and higher achievement and satisfaction in life.



School Readiness Skills

- ⇒ The ability to communicate with adults and children.
- ⇒ Having an awareness of print and letter sound relationships.
- ⇒ Understanding a story.
- ⇒ Having an awareness of people's roles in the family and community.
- ⇒ Understanding patterns, shapes and how to put things in an identified order.