

# Judy Center Partners



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## **Judy Center Partnership** *Carroll County, Maryland*



*All children will  
learn, grow and  
develop to realize  
their full potential!*



## Parents as Teachers Home Visiting Program

The Parents as Teachers (PAT) program is offered **at no cost** to families throughout Carroll County with children prenatal to age 5 or Kindergarten entry. A Parent Educator provides visits in the home, to support and empower parents through conversation, typical play and interaction with their child. PAT promotes healthy overall growth, development and school readiness.

### Services include:

- ⇒ **Screenings** – tracking your child's development and establishing realistic expectation
- ⇒ **Resource Network** – links to other resources and community services
- ⇒ **Group Connection** – options of FREE Family Engagement events

### Children who participate in Parents as Teachers:

- score higher on kindergarten readiness tests.
- score higher on standardized measure of achievement in early grades.
- are, at age 3, significantly more advanced in language, social development, problem-solving and other cognitive abilities than comparison children.

### Parents who participate in Parents as Teachers:

- are more involved in their child's life and schooling.
- are more confident in their parenting role and read more to their children.



### What do local parents say about Parents as Teachers?

“This has really helped me to know what to appropriately expect and not expect of my child at this age.” ~Lisa

“Having someone take the time to talk with me, one-on-one, about parenting make me feel useful, needed and very necessary!”- Thomas



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