

How can the Judy Center help my child and family?

The Judy Center offers the following programming for children and their families:

- *Toddler/Preschool playgroups, lap time and story time*
- *Fun family involvement programs*
- *Behavior Intervention and Support*
- *Quality child care provider partners and assistance to families with finding licensed, regulated available care*
- *Summer School and wrap around child care resources*
- *Resources for parents, child care providers and teachers*
- *Family assistance and coordination of services for families in need of community resources (food, clothing, diapers, health, education)*
- *Raising a Reader book program*
- *GED/Adult Education assistance*

Call the Judy Center at 410-651-1275 for more information.



The Judy Center

Supports children and families living in the Princess Anne and Crisfield areas of Somerset County.

Two Locations

North Location:

Serving Children birth - Kindergarten in the Princess Anne Area (Greenwood and Princess Anne Elementary)

South Location:

Serving Children birth - Pre Kindergarten in the Crisfield Area (Woodson Elementary)

For **General Information** and the **Princess Anne Judy Center** please call 410-651-1275

To contact the **Crisfield Judy Center** please call 410-968-1295 or www.somerset.k12.md.us

Judy Center Main Office is located at 11576 Lankford Street Princess Anne, Maryland 21853

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Supporting School Readiness through Partnerships

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What is the Somerset County Judy Center Partnership?

The Somerset County Judy Center partners with school and community-based agencies, organizations, and local businesses to increase the number of children in Somerset County who enter school with the readiness skills needed to succeed.

The Judy Center has offices located behind Princess Anne Elementary School and inside Carter G. Woodson Elementary School. Parents, teachers, and child care providers are welcome to stop by for additional assistance.



Our Mission

The Somerset County Judy Center Partnership is a collaboration of local community organizations providing support and resources for young children and their families. The Judy Center's primary goal is to assist families in Somerset County, ensuring that all children in our community enter school with the skills they need for lifelong learning and success.

"Supporting School Readiness"

*For more information or for
assistance please call*

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Your child's early years are a time when they are most ready to learn. Your role as your child's first teacher is an important one!

What is school readiness and why does it matter?

School readiness skills are the skills that we hope children will have before they enter school. You can make school readiness a part of your family's everyday routine and enjoy the time with your child. These simple activities provide an easy way to teach your child:

- ⇒ **Read** to your child everyday!
- ⇒ **Sing** and **play** with your child every day.
- ⇒ **Talk** to your child all day long: while in the car, while changing a diaper, during bathing and feeding.
- ⇒ **Visit the library** and bring books home.
- ⇒ **Visit your local school and attend Judy Center events**, even before your child enters school.
- ⇒ Have your child **help you with simple chores** in the home or have them help you find items in the grocery store.
- ⇒ Go for a **walk** in your neighborhood and **talk** about what you see.

