

Who are the Overlook Judy Center partners?

- Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc.
- Garrett County Board of Education
- Garrett County Health Department
Healthy Families
Core Services Agency
Community Health & Outreach
- Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families, Inc.
- Garrett College
- Garrett County Department of Social Services
- Ruth Enlow Library
- Garrett County Cooperative Extension Office
- Garrett Reading Council
- APPLS for Children, Inc.
- Garrett County Early Childhood Professional Association
- Abilities Network/Project Act
- Wal*Mart



Which Early Childhood Programs are included in the Overlook Judy Center Partnership?

- **Dennett Road Elementary School**
Kindergarten
Pre-Kindergarten
- **Yough Glades Elementary School**
Kindergarten
Pre-Kindergarten
- **Head Start**
Overlook Center
Dennett Road Center
Home Based
Pre-School Family Support Program
- **Early Head Start**
Overlook Center
Loch Lynn Center
Home Based
- **Overlook Wrap Around Child Care**
- **Healthy Families Garrett County**
- **Infant & Toddler Program**
- **St. Mark's Christian Early Learning Center**
- **Annie's Little Angel Child Care**
- **Shirley Gallagher's Family Child Care**
- **Amanda Cosner's Family Child Care**

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What is the Overlook Judy Center Partnership?

The Overlook Judy Center Partnership is part of a state-wide effort to promote school readiness and is operated by **Garrett County Community Action** in partnership with the **Garrett County Board of Education**. The services provided in the Overlook Judy Center classrooms/programs are designed to support young children's physical, social, linguistic and cognitive readiness for school while supporting families in their abilities to support their children's early learning.



What does the Overlook Judy Center Partnership do?

*Brings together the resources of schools and community agencies to assure children's success in school.

*Supports parents in their role as their "child's first teacher" by providing information, workshops, parent-child activities and parent learning opportunities.

*Links with Dennett Road and Yough Glades Elementary schools

*Assists the kindergarten, pre-kindergarten, Head Start, Early Head Start and private early care and education teachers to provide quality education in accredited/validated programs.

*Supports before and after child care services for children ages 6 weeks through age 12.

*Operates full day / full year services.

*Provides on-going staff development and training for Garrett County early childhood professionals aligned with the Garrett County Board of Education and the Maryland Model for School Readiness.

*Assists children and families in transitioning between early childhood programs.

*Coordinates family support services and provides links to community resources.

*Uses the Maryland Model for School Readiness to assess the readiness of young children for school.

*Maintains a strong focus on Family Literacy.

