

Baltimore Judy Center Expansion Story

2011

- Major donor interest in early childhood
- BCF data & landscape analysis: L. Corwin introduced Judy Center model to BCF
- Readiness increased from 28% in 2002 to 64% in 2010 in Baltimore City
- Judy Centers have readiness >90%: Expansion hindered by limited state funds

2012

- BCF Board sets 90% readiness goal and 8 additional Judy Centers in strategic plan
- BCF, MSDE, BCPS agree to funding matches for new Judy Centers
- State receives Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge Grant
- 1st Private match secured from Shermans

2013

- Commodore John Rodgers Judy Center opens
- 2nd Private match secured from Davison Family
- BCF attends first Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC)

2014

- BCF helps pass State Pre-K Expansion legislation
- 3rd Private match secured from The Ravens/M&T
- Liberty and Arundel Judy Centers open
- MSDE, BCPS, BCF, many others collaborate to win \$15m federal grant for Pre-K Expansion

2015

- 5 new Judy Centers to open for a total of 8 new Judy Centers
- What's next?