

Judy Center Expansion Grant FY 2026 Frequently Asked Questions

The list below constitutes frequently asked questions about the Judy Center Expansion Grant. This page will be updated with frequently asked questions and answers on a continual basis.

QUESTION:

Early identification and outreach for the new grant begin in July 2025. I'm assuming this is a typo? Should we plan on activities September through February - September

ANSWER:

That is not a typo. Your grant starts in July, and you should start to identify ways to outreach to the school community and the community from the beginning. This could include education on what a JC is, etc. Please review the provided examples, and you will see that outreach begins with the grant writer, principal, and LEA Supervisor. Your outreach plan starts in July.

QUESTION:

Is documentation required to show proof pre-planning visit with MSDE?

ANSWER:

No documentation is required. The MSDE Judy Center program manager has the documentation from all schools that went through the pre-planning process along with the approval to move forward with the application.

QUESTION:

Are photos of shared spaces required in Appendix C, such as cafeteria, library, outdoor space?

ANSWER:

No pictures of shared spaces are not required. Only those of the proposed Judy Center space.