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Susan Grigspy, 15, dances before a gallery of other teen-agers at one of the seven new Teen Drop-In Centers in Prince George's County. This one is at Marlow Heights (Md.) Recreation Hall.

PRINCE George's County teens have added a new word to their vocabulary: Drop-In. It means a place to meet friends, dance, talk, play ping-pong and relax after school.

Teen Drop-In Centers, sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Prince George's County Recreation Department, are open Mondays through Fridays from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at seven county recreation centers.

Teens, according to the recreation department, have responded well to the centers and have cheerfully obeyed the few posted rules—no swearing, rough playing or "hanky panky."



Pre-teens Leigh Rudder (left), 2, and Lisa Beth Pisetzner, 3, try out the beat of The Illusions, eight grade volunteer musicians.

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