

DID YOU KNOW..?



Independent evaluations of the PAT program have shown:

- ◆ At 3 years old, children involved in the PAT program are significantly more advanced in language, social development and problem-solving skills than comparison children.
- ◆ Children involved in the program score higher on kindergarten-readiness tests.
- ◆ Parents in the PAT program read more frequently to their young children and were more likely to enroll their child in pre-school— both of which are positively linked to school-readiness and later school



“Our Parent Educator has been with us for almost 9 years and my kids always look forward to playing with her. She incorporates fun activities with learning. She has been a big influence in my life.”

FOUR OAKS :: PARENTS AS TEACHERS

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Dubuque County Early Childhood (DCEC)

Thank you to the DCEC board for your continued support!

“My son is excited about her visits and we love working with her! Our Parent Educator is a joy and a blessing to have in our life!”

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Tell me and I forget.

Teach me and I remember.

***Involve me* and I learn.**

Start today- be the best parent you can be!!



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To obtain more information or to enroll in Parent As Teachers please complete the following information and return to the Parents as Teachers Program. See bottom of form for address information.



Parents As Teachers (PAT) is a voluntary family education and support program that begins pre-natal and extends through kindergarten. The program is offered at NO COST to the family!

How will I benefit from PAT?

- ◆ **You, the parent, are the teacher.** In PAT, you are supported by a certified parent educator who suggests ways you can effectively teach and nurture your child.
- ◆ Through PAT, you will gain skills to make the most of the crucial early learning years. The program covers child development– suggesting activities that encourage language development, intellectual growth and social and motor skills– and strengthens your relationship with your child.

Since 1981, PAT has been used in more than 2,000 program sites in 49 states in the U.S. and in 6 other countries of the world!

“I have learned a lot about my daughter’s learning, easy ways to help her learn and how to discipline her.”

FAMILIES IN THE PROGRAM WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING...

Home Visits: Personal visits are the heart of PAT! A certified parent educator trained in child development helps you understand what to expect as your child grows and offers practical suggestions on encouraging learning, managing challenging behavior, and promoting strong parent-child relationships. The program offers 2 home visits per month.

Screenings: Parent Educators use the Ages and Stages developmental and social/emotional screenings to assess your child’s overall development.

Group Events: Families have the opportunity to meet other families in the program to share experiences, gain new insights, discuss parenting topics and enjoy some fun activities!

Community Resources: Parent Educators can link your family to services in the community not offered by the Parents As Teachers program.



Family Information

Parents name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Best time to reach you: _____ a.m./p.m.

Please list all children under age 6

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
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Please Check all that apply

- Child with an IFSP? If so who: _____
- Child with an IEP? If so who: _____
- I currently receive assistance from other programs or agencies:
WIC FIP Food Stamps SSI Title 19 (Medicaid)
Preschool Scholarship Head Start Other: _____

How did you find out about Parents As Teachers? _____

By signing this form I understand I will be contacted for further information. If needed the Parents As Teachers program may contact the referral source to verify the above information.

Parent/Family Member Signature _____ Date _____

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