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Our Mission:

To provide education, support
and resources to families to help
them be their child's first and
best teacher so they can provide
developmentally appropriate
activities during the early years
of a child's life.



State, National and International
information about Parents As
Teachers programs can be found
at www.parentsasteachers.org

Funding:

This program is provided at no cost
to eligible families through funding
by the Maternal, Infant, and Early
Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)
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Bentonville Schools

*Prenatal services and
early learning program for
families with children from
birth to Kindergarten
entry, living in the
Bentonville area.*

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Parents as Teachers®
Affiliate

Parents benefit from PAT

Parents As Teachers can help you lay a strong foundation for your child's future success in school. Helps you become a better observer of your child's development so you can track milestones. Provides you with the tools and information you need to respond appropriately to your child's health and developmental needs.

Our goal is provide a minimum of 3 years of continuous service to build a strong educational foundation.



Parents As Teachers provides:

Personalized home visits by a certified parent educator, specially trained in child development and eager to help you give your child a great start.

Group Connections with other parents, where you can share parenting experiences, participate in a project with your child, gain new insights and talk about topics that interest you.

Annual screening to help you track your child's hearing and vision development, progress in cognitive development, language, social skills, and fine and gross motor skills.

A referral network that can help you find additional services, if needed, that are beyond the scope of our professional parent educators.

Your child's brain is **AMAZING!**

Your baby was born with many billions of brain cells. These cells must connect with each other in order to work. These connections are called synapses.

Your baby and young child's brain forms a network of trillions of these connections for learning during his first few years. You can make a difference in the way your baby and young child's brain grows!

Information the brain sends throughout the body comes from the experiences your baby has with the world around him.



Children benefit from PAT

Studies show that PAT parents are involved in their children's school. Parental involvement relates in a positive way to a child's success in school. The positive impact on children extends into the elementary school years; PAT participants scored higher on Kindergarten readiness tests and standardized measures of reading, math and language in early grades.

Did you know?



Bentonville Schools Parents As Teachers program was the **first** quality-endorsed, Blue Ribbon Affiliate of the National Parents As Teachers organization in the State of Arkansas!



Start now to prepare your baby and young child for a lifetime of learning!