



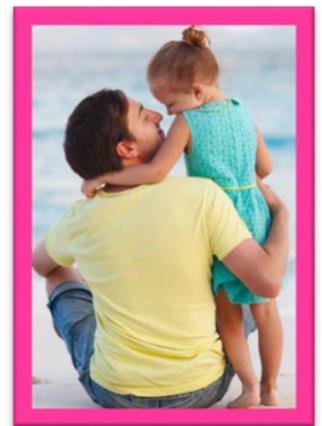
Bentonville Public Schools' Parents as Teachers program is here to serve **you!**

Bentonville Public Schools' Parents as Teachers (PAT) program recognizes that a child's **FIRST** and **BEST** teacher is their parent! We work with parents during the critical early years of their children's lives, from conception to kindergarten entry - and the results are **powerful**.

The Parents as Teachers curriculum is grounded in the latest research, and supports a parent's role in promoting school readiness and healthy development of their children. We embrace learning experiences that are relevant and customized for the individual needs of each family and child.

The PAT program consists of home visits, optional monthly group meetings and other fun activities to stimulate your child's learning and your connection with them! The program is **FREE** to eligible families (see back for eligibility information).

Bentonville Public Schools' Parents as Teachers program is a quality-endorsed affiliate of the National Parents as Teachers organization. For more information about the National organization visit www.parentsasteachers.org.



For more information, or to sign up please contact Wendy Forrest at 479-254-5040 or email wforrest@bentonvillek12.org

Bentonville Public Schools Parents as Teachers (PAT) Program Eligibility Information

There are many ways that a family can be qualified as eligible to participate in the free PAT program, thanks to our generous funding sources. If you can answer yes to any of these questions, you may qualify:

1. Are you a parent that was/is/will be under the age of 18 at the time of your child's birth?
2. Are you a single parent?
3. Are you a parent that is without a high school diploma or GED?
4. Have you been identified with a disability, mental health issue or chronic illness?
5. Have you been incarcerated/arrested?
6. Do you have a family history of abuse/neglect, or have you been a victim of abuse/neglect?
7. Is there an immediate family member with a history of substance abuse and/or addiction?
8. Are you or your child(ren) eligible for services under the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act (IDEA) or Title 1?
9. Are you caring for a foster child?
10. Are you caring for a child that is a member of your family, but not your son/daughter?
11. Do you have limited English proficiency?
12. Has there been a death in your immediate family?
13. Are you a recent immigrant or refugee?
14. Are you currently transient or homeless?
15. Are you a Court Appointed Guardian or Foster Parent?
16. Are you or your partner currently activated for overseas duty in the Military?
17. Has your child been identified with a developmental delay, disability, mental health issue or chronic illness?
18. Was your child considered to have low birth weight (less than 5 pounds, 9 ounces)?
19. Does your household income fall at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level?

Persons in Family/Household	250% of Poverty
2	\$43,100
3	\$54,300
4	\$65,500
5	\$76,700
6	\$87,900
7	\$99,100
8	\$110,300

If you answered "yes" to any of the questions above, we would love to share the benefits of Parents as Teachers with you!

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