Babies Are Born to Learn

Enroll now in Parents as Teachers

Parents as Teachers (PAT) is based on two important concepts:

- Parents are their child's first and most influential teachers.
- Experiences in the first years of a child's life are key to future success in school and in life.

PAT Services:

A voluntary and free program designed for all families with children from prenatal to 36 months of age.

PAT offers:

- <u>Personal Visits</u>: Certified educators, trained in child development, help you understand each stage of your child's development and offer practical tips on ways to encourage learning.
- Group Connections: These programs allow parents to get together, share common concerns, and gain new insights.
- <u>Screenings</u>: Periodic screening checks overall development, language, hearing and vision. Early detection of potential problems prevents later difficulties in school.
- <u>Referral Network</u>: PAT helps families link with extra services, if needed and wanted that are beyond the scope of the program.

PAT Success:

- Experience has shown that Parents as Teachers helps to produce well-rounded, academically able children. Independent evaluations showed that these children were:
- More advanced in language development than other 3 year olds.
- More advanced in problem solving and other intellectual skills.
- Further along in social development than their peers.

Child's Name	То	day's Date	~= c===================================
Child's Birth Date	Birth Weight		Due Date
Names and birth dates of other c	hildren in the family		
Parent's Name		Home Phone_	
Address		City, State, Zip	
County	S	School District	
E-mail address			
I am available for daytime visits	0	or evening visits	
My interest is in: ☐ home visits	☐ group connections/resource	s	
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