



How it works

SERVING EXPECTANT FAMILIES AND CHILDREN UP TO 3

We'll start by matching you with a Parent Educator in your community. You'll work together to schedule a series of in-home visits to check in on your child's growth and development. And because this is your child and your family, the agenda is always centered around what you need.

Together, we will:

Facilitate conversation around the family dynamics and decisions impacting your child

Partner to monitor your child's development and identify any potential issues

Reflect on opportunities to improve your parenting knowledge, skills and behaviors



Enrollment Is Always Free

Get in touch to learn about Parents as Teachers in your community.

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Engaging Families Creating Communities



Parenting is a precious responsibility.


Parents as Teachers helps you embrace it. Our free, evidence-based program connects you with resources to raise a child that's healthy, safe and ready for school. So you can be fully confident in your role as your child's first — and best — teacher.

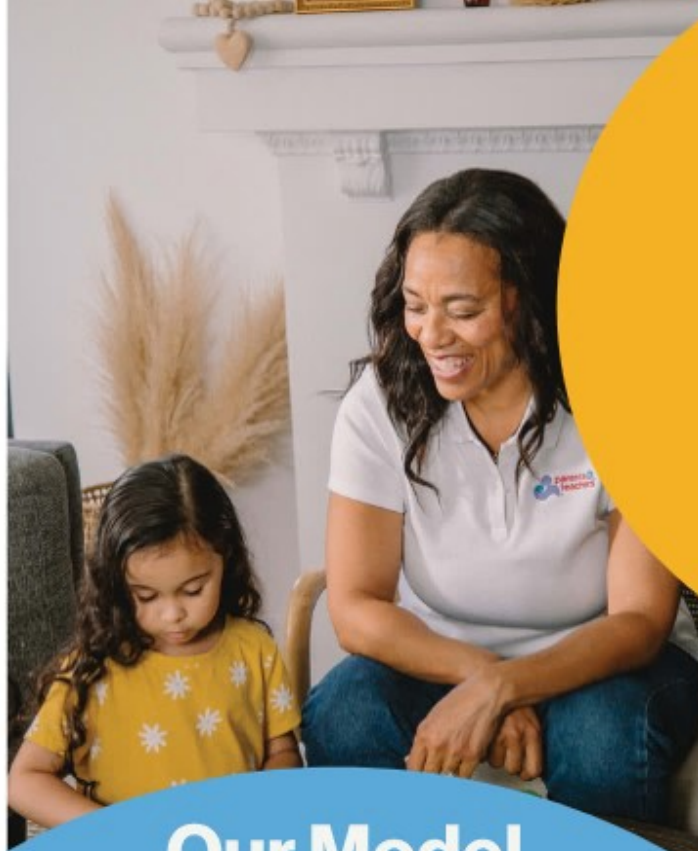
Parents as Teachers is proven to:

 **Increase parent knowledge of early childhood development**

 **Improve early detection of developmental delays and health issues**

 **Prevent child neglect and abuse**

 **Increase children's school readiness and success**



Our Model

The Parents as Teachers model is the blueprint used by affiliates around the world to deliver comprehensive support to families. While specific programs may vary from place to place, these essential requirements ensure you receive proven expertise — wherever you are.



Our model has four dynamic components:

-  **Personal Visits:**
Creating a safe space for reflection
-  **Group Connections:**
Facilitating meaningful dialogue between families
-  **Child Screenings:**
Checking for potential medical or developmental issues
-  **Resource Network:**
Connecting families with specialized resources as needed

We Help Parents:

Build confidence in the parenting role

Become more involved in their child's early education

Connect with their children through play and reading time

We Help Children:

Score higher on kindergarten readiness tests

Improve problem solving skills

Quickly advance in language and social development

"Parents as Teachers is an excellent program to prepare children — and parents — for school. I read more now; I'm more hands-on with my kids. We play all types of games and use our imaginations. I wasn't doing those things before. Parents as Teachers really taught me how to be a teacher, as well as a parent."

— Anna, Participant