PARENTS AS TEACHERS

Parent education for families with children ages six and under

Parents as Teachers, an Early Childhood Service, assists families who are pregnant or who have children ages six and under. We promote positive parenting, enhance child health and development, prevent child abuse and prepare children for kindergarten. You are your child’s first and most important teacher. We can help you give your child the best start in life.

All of our services are free of charge. Services are for parents, foster/kinship parents, grandparents and anyone else caring for children in their custody.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Personal Visits From Your Parent Educator
Receive age-appropriate child development and parenting information, learn to observe your child and recognize his or her needs and have your parenting concerns addressed.

Parent/Caregiver Group Meetings
Share your struggles and triumphs, learn from other parents/caregivers, observe your child with other children and practice your parenting skills.

Screenings
We assess your child’s health, hearing and vision as well as language, cognitive, intellectual and motor development.

QUESTIONS? Contact us at 215.757.6916, ext. 225 or visit www.fsabc.org/pat.
Network of Resources
We link your family with services available in our community for economic, environmental, and personal problems; food, formula, and baby care items; housing; medical care for parents and children; counseling and psychiatric care; continuing education; employment; debt management and financial planning; self-sufficiency; family planning and more.

LOCATION
For your convenience, we provide our services in your home or at an agreed-upon community location.

ELIGIBILITY
Services are for parents, foster/kinship parents, grandparents and anyone else caring for children in their custody. To participate, you must reside in Bucks County and have a child age six or under or be pregnant.

GETTING STARTED
To learn more or to participate, contact Kathleen Megahan, Family Strengthening Programs Coordinator, at 215.757.6916, ext. 225 or kmegahan@fsabc.org.

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