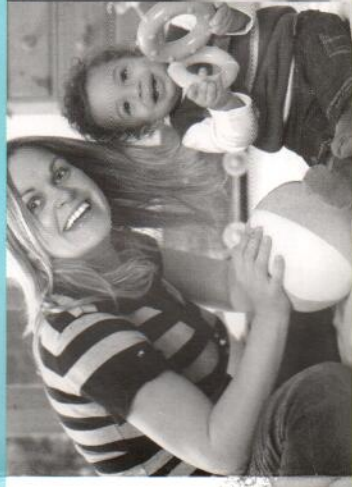




“Having someone take the time to talk with me, one-on-one, about parenting makes me feel useful, needed and very necessary!”

***** In the first few years children learn more—and at a faster pace—than at any other time in life! Be ready to parent! Parents as Teachers can help.



How to Enroll

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How do you help your children learn, grow and develop to realize their full potential?

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"Being a parent isn't what I expected. You need to help them develop into their own little person, and I wouldn't have known how to do it without Parents as Teachers."

Being a parent is hard work.

Parents as Teachers helps parents understand child development and connects them to the resources they need to make the best choices for their families.

Parents as Teachers offers personal visits customized for the needs of *your* family.

Together on each visit, we'll:

- > Look at your child's development and talk about the parenting challenges you face right now.
- > Think about family dynamics impacting your child's development, your parenting values and decisions.
- > Build strong protective factors to keep you, your child and your family healthy, strong and resilient.



"It makes me look at things a lot differently and be a lot more creative with how I do things."



* Anna's Story

Anna was a teenage mom living in a shelter when she was referred to Parents as Teachers. Over the course of several years, her parent educator helped her see how important she was to her children's development and connected her to resources in speech therapy and pre-kindergarten education. "Parents as Teachers is an excellent program to prepare children—and parents—for school," says Anna. "I read more now; I'm more hands-on with my kids now. We play all types of games and use our imaginations, and we can turn even the basic everyday things, like cooking meals and cleaning the house, into a game now. I wasn't doing those things before Parents as Teachers. Parents as Teachers really taught me how to be a teacher, as well as a parent."

How does it work?

Since this is your child and your family, you set the agenda for each personal visit. Your personal parent educator is there to provide well-researched information to help you make good parenting decisions...and to provide concrete support for you in times of need.

Group connections link you to other parents just like you so you can learn and grow together as parents.

Regular screenings will make sure your child is healthy, safe and developing on track.

Need more help or a special resource? Your parent educator will make the introduction and connect you.

* Misti's Story



Misti first enrolled in Parents as Teachers to improve her parenting skills with her son, Michael. When Michael was

3 years old, her parent educator noticed he was lagging behind in a few areas. She encouraged Misti to visit the pediatrician, who diagnosed Michael with autism. Thanks to early intervention, Michael is now a successful student and interacts with his classmates. "With my son having autism, I could have lost my child, but because of the early intervention services Parents as Teachers connected me to, I was able to have a verbal child who can interact socially now."

Parents as Teachers children are healthy, safe and ready to learn.

- > They're healthier.
- > They score higher on kindergarten readiness tests.
- > They're better problem solvers.
- > They're more advanced in language and social development.

Be a Parents as Teachers parent!

- > Be more involved in your child's education.
- > Connect to your child through play and reading time.
- > Be confident in your role as a parent.

Enroll today!