




ARIZONA'S CHILDREN ASSOCIATION | Parents as Teachers

Empowering parents to be their child's first teacher



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Parents as Teachers is an evidenced-based, home visitation program designed to help parents embrace their role as their child's first and best teacher.

Our program is supported by First Things First and offered at no cost to families with children prenatally through the entrance of kindergarten.



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Our highly trained Parent Educators provide families with educational activities, resources and support through twice monthly home visits and monthly meet up events called Group Connections.

Our educators empower parents with the knowledge to make every moment with their child count, turning everyday activities into learning opportunities.



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Parents as Teachers is a voluntary program where families can enroll at anytime within the 0-5 age guidelines.

Referrals can also come from partnering community organizations such as doctors, preschools and social workers.

The program is open to all caregivers including teen parents, grandparents raising grandchildren, foster parents and adoptive parents.



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Our educators provide one-on-one personalized support, tailored to the goals of each individual family.





Through fun activities at home visits, families learn about:

- The importance of play in learning
- Health, developmental, vision and hearing screenings
- Parenting styles
- Literacy, letter recognition, reading and writing

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- Healthy eating habits and meal planning
- Brain development and milestones
- Family well-being, sleep habits and managing stress
- Family support, behaviors and positive discipline
- Planning goals, creating routines and continuing early childhood education

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Through these home visits, learning activities and Group Connections:

- Children gain critical skills in social, emotional, language, motor and cognitive development to help prepare them for success in kindergarten.
- Parents become more confident in their parenting and more engaged in their child's learning and future schooling.





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Learning begins at birth, so the earlier we support parents and children, the better prepared for school they'll be.

In your packets, please find supporting documents, program flyers and referral forms.

Questions? Thank you.

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Parenting Education Services

Personal home visits for
educational play &
learning



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Parents are the first and most influential teacher in a child's life. They set the stage for optimal health, growth and learning for their child. But we're all human, and sometimes **we experience challenges** with areas such as behavior, development or transitions.
That's where we can help.



Parents as Teachers™ educators provide personal bi-weekly visits to families focused on learning through play, parent-child interactions and family well-being. Tailored to individual family needs, parents and educators create easy and fun play activities that will **prepare children for success in school and life.**

Bi-weekly
visits tailored to
your schedule

Completely
FREE
No income verification


Play, learn
and grow with
your child!

Available to all families who are
pregnant or with children
0 - 5 years old living in
Mohave or La Paz Counties

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CONTACT US TODAY

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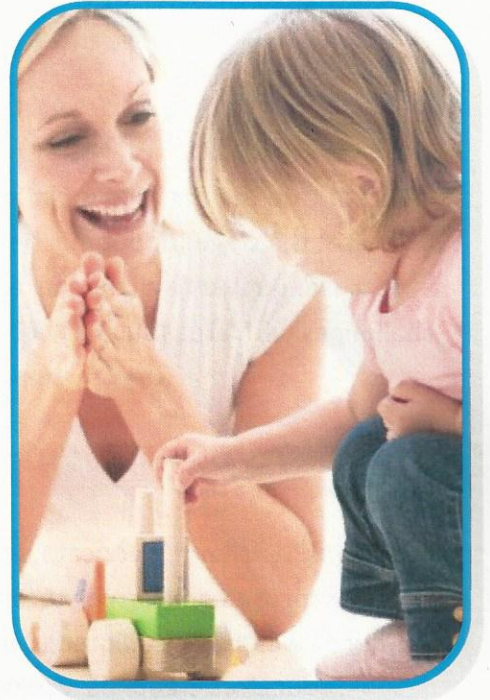
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What parents are saying
about the program



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"I can't say enough great things about the Parents As Teachers program, and would definitely recommend it to all families with young children! As a first time mom, you don't know what you don't know, so even though I was eager to learn, I wasn't sure about what questions to ask. I found the Parents As Teachers program and enrolled when my daughter was 3 years old to take an active role in learning about her development. My parent educator, Lori, was extremely caring and a great support system to all the challenges that come with being a new parent. Lori was very attentive and did a wonderful job of offering resources when I asked about them, but she never pushed her opinion on me. She worked with me to set goals about how I wanted to raise my daughter and provided nothing but encouraging support. I learned about everything from picky eating, to setting rules and potty training. My daughter is now enrolled in kindergarten and doing great. I feel very confident in saying she wouldn't be doing as well in school without going through the Parents As Teachers program. My daughter still asks about Lori often, she made a lasting impression on our family." -Lake Havasu City mother of daughter, 5 years old



Parents as Teachers™ Educational Home Visits Include:

- Activities to strengthen language, motor and social skills, problem solving, cognitive development and more
- Support for areas such as mealtime, successful routines, using kind words, potty training and easing tantrums
- Free hearing, vision and developmental health screenings and community resources
- Monthly *Group Connections* to socialize with families in the community with nature walks, story times and crafts

RECEIVE A CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION

Parent Name: _____
 Address, City, Zip: _____
 Phone & Email: _____
 Child(ren) Name(s): _____

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**Parents as Teachers Referral Form
Mohave/ La Paz Counties**

Fax to Shelley Fischer at (928) 680-4410 or send to sfischer@arizonaschildren.org or call (928)680-4458



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Referral date:	Referral Source name:	Organization:
Phone:	Email:	Fax number:

Reason for Referral:

Parent Name(s):	Phone numbers:
Street Address:	Town:
Mailing address if different:	Zip Code:

Child Name (last, first name)	DOB	Ethnicity	Legal Guardian Name	Contact info.

Other agencies/support the family is involved with:



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