

Parents as Teachers Recruitment Information

Event: _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Family Address: _____

City: _____ State: NC Zip: _____

Contact (Phone #s): (H) _____ (C) _____

Email: _____

Assigned School District: _____ Primary Language: _____

Children's Names (Five Years of Age or Under):

**Does the child attend a licensed child care?*

1. _____ Date of Birth: _____ Child Care*: Yes No

2. _____ Date of Birth: _____ Child Care*: Yes No

3. _____ Date of Birth: _____ Child Care*: Yes No

Prenatal referral (circle one): Yes No

Significant issues, concerns or barriers: _____

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Form Received Date:	
Date Family Contacted Regarding PAT:	
Date Referral Assigned:	
Assigned Parent Educator:	

Family enrolled: _____ **Family declines services:** _____ **Date Contacted:** _____



Parents as Teachers Program

Being a parent is hard work.

In the first few years, children learn more and at a faster pace than at any other time in life. You help shape your child's future through the kinds of experiences you provide. Your baby was born to learn and, as a parent **you** are your child's first and most important teacher.

Parents as Teachers (PAT) is a parent education and family support program serving families throughout pregnancy until their child enters kindergarten, usually age five.

Parents are supported by PAT-certified Parent Educators trained to translate scientific information on early brain development into specific *when, what, how* and *why* advice for families. By understanding what to expect during each stage of development, parents can easily capture the teachable moments in everyday life to enhance their child's language development, intellectual growth, social development, and motor skills.

As a PAT family, you receive:

- *Personal visits* -- during which your parent educator will share age-appropriate child development and parenting information, help you learn to observe your child, and address your parenting concerns.
- *Parent group meetings* -- which are opportunities to share information about parenting issues and child development. Parents learn and support each other, observe their children with other children, and practice parenting skills.
- *Screenings* -- to assess your child's overall development as well as health, hearing, and vision.
- *Resource network* -- that links your family to other community services.

