

# What is ...

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Parents as Teachers provides families with the resources and tools to help young children learn, grow and develop. Trained professionals provide personal visits with families, offering parenting support and information.

- ▶ Personal visits help parents make good parenting decisions.
- ▶ Group connections build a sense of community.
- ▶ Screenings ensure children are healthy, safe and ready to learn.
- ▶ Referrals connect parents with needed resources.



*Our goal is to help parents with children ages 0-5 engage with their children in ways that lead to a lifetime of good health, educational achievement, and future success!*

Research shows that participation in Parents as Teachers, together with preschool, positively impacts children's school readiness and achievement scores. In addition:

- ▶ Children are healthier.
- ▶ Children score higher in Kindergarten readiness tests.
- ▶ Children are better problem solvers.
- ▶ Children are more advanced in language and social development.



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<http://www.parentsasteachers.org/>

Parents in USD 308, 309, and 313 are invited to participate. Please call 620-615-5771 for more information.