

Studies show that PAT can have a positive impact on families. Evaluations have found:

- PAT children have significantly better language, problem-solving, and social development at age 3.
- Children continue to do better in the early elementary grades as evidenced by higher scores on standardized reading and math tests.
- Parents are more confident in their parenting skills and knowledge and they read more to their children.
- Parents stay more involved in their child's education, both at school and at home.
- Schools benefit because developmental delays in children can be identified and resolved early.

PARENTS AS TEACHERS

Hutcherson Center for
Early Learning
330 Charles
Hutchinson, KS 67501

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Parents as Teachers is a free program providing child development and parenting information from pregnancy to kindergarten. Enrollment is available to families living in USD 308, USD 309, or USD 313.

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Vision

All children will learn, grow and develop to realize their full potential.

Mission

To provide the information, support and encouragement parents need to help their child develop optimally during the crucial early years of life.

Program Goals

- Increase parent knowledge of early childhood development and improve parenting practices.
- Provide early detection of developmental delays and health issues.
- Increase children's school readiness and school success.



As a PAT family, you receive:

Home Visits with nationally certified Parent Educators trained in early childhood development:

- Scheduled once or twice a month
- Addressing parenting concerns
- Individualized for both parent and child
- Provide ideas for age-appropriate parent/child activities.

Group Meetings/Playgroups offer opportunities for parents to learn more about parenting issues and child development:

- Offered during days and evenings
- Provide parent/child activity sessions
- Parents get to observe their child playing with other children

Screenings, offered as a source of information about a child's developmental level, are provided:

- Language, social and motor skills
- Periodic monitoring of developmental progress
- Health, hearing, and vision checks.

Resource Network is provided to help families identify and connect with needed resources:

- Parent Educators help families overcome barriers to accessing services within the community.

For more information on PARENTS AS TEACHERS, complete this form:

(Parent's name)

(Street Address)

(City, Zip Code)

(Phone)

(Best time to call)

Check Your School district:

___ USD 308 - Hutchinson

___ USD 309 - Nickerson/S.Hutchinson

___ USD 313 - Buhler

Please list your children under age 6:

(Name and Date of Birth)

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If pregnant, expected delivery date:

**Mail to: Parents as Teachers
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Hutchinson, KS 67501**

Or call: (620) 615-5771