"In the first few years, children learn more and at a faster pace than any other time in their life."

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Waco ISD's
Parents as Teachers Program
can help!
Who can enroll in Parents as Teachers?
This free program is for parents or guardians of children living within the WISD attendance zone.

Why enroll in Parents as Teachers?
As a parent, you are your child's first and most important teacher! From the start, you shape your child's future by providing experiences that prepare him/her for a lifetime of learning.

Benefits of Parents as Teachers:
Parents as Teachers helps parents understand child development and connects you to the resources needed to make the best choices for your family. PAT 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. We will think about family dynamics impacting your child's development, as well as your parenting values and decisions and build strong protective factors to keep you, your child and your family healthy, strong and resilient.

Parents as Teachers Families Receive:
1. Personal Visits which are the heart of the PAT program, are usually conducted in the family's home by a certified parent educator trained in child development. Since this is your child and your family, you set the agenda for each 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 and your family.

2. Screenings are regularly administered by your parent educator to make sure your child is healthy, safe and developing on track. These assessments provide early detection and attention to potential problems that can interfere with learning.

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

4. Community Resource Network- Need more help or a special resource? Your parent educator will make the introduction and connect your family with local programs and services that can assist you in meeting your goals.

Enroll TODAY! (prenatal - school entry)
You and your family deserve the support that Parents as Teachers offers. Give your child the best possible start in life.