

Date of referral:

Child's full name:

Date of birth:

Parents name:

Phone number:

Address:

Email address:

Is parent aware of the referral:

YES () NO ()

Referred by:

Please return this portion to :
Parents As Teachers
Sanilac ISD
46 N. Jackson St.
Sandusky, MI 48471

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 children develop optimally during the crucial early years of life.**

Who is qualified?

- **Families with children ages zero to five and reside in Sanilac County.**

What is the cost?

- **There is no cost. The program is free thanks to the Sanilac ISD and the Sanilac County Great Start Collaborative.**

When?

- **The time will be agreed upon mutually by the families and the Family Success Specialist.**

Where is this program located?

- **Offices are located at the Sanilac ISD, but the visits take place in the families home or a designated location.**

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FREE HOME VISITING PROGRAM

**FOR FAMILIES LIVING IN SANILAC
COUNTY WITH CHILDREN AGES
PRENATAL TO FIVE.**



Parents As Teachers



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Affiliate

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About the Program

Parents As Teachers (PAT) is an early childhood family support and parent education home-visiting model. Families may enroll in Parents as Teachers beginning with pregnancy and can continue in the program until the child turns five.

Family Success Specialists work with parents to ensure that young children are healthy, safe, and ready to learn.

The goals of this program are to increase parent knowledge of their child's appropriate development, improve parenting skills, provide early detection of developmental delays and health issues, prevent child abuse and neglect, and increase children's school readiness and school success.

Home visitation is the key component of Parents as Teachers, with personal visits of approximately 60 minutes delivered weekly, every 2 weeks, or monthly, depending on family needs. Parents receive research-based information and instruction on how to use evidence-based practices.

Family Success Specialists use the Parents as Teachers curriculum in culturally sensitive ways to deliver services that emphasize parent-child interaction, development-centered parenting, and family well-being. *Parent-child interaction* focuses on promoting positive parenting behaviors and child development through parent-child activities.

Development-centered parenting focuses on the link between child development and parenting and on key developmental topics (i.e., attachment, discipline, health, nutrition, safety, sleep, transitions/routines, healthy births). *Family well-being* includes a focus on family strengths, capabilities, skills, and building protective factors.

A second component of the Parents as Teachers model is monthly or more frequent group connections, which parents can attend with their child to obtain information and social support and share experiences with their peers. Group connection formats include family activities, presentations, Great Start gatherings and ongoing playgroups.

Annual health, hearing, vision, and developmental screenings, beginning within 90 days of enrollment, are a third component of the model.

Additionally, Parents as Teachers affiliates establish ongoing relationships with institutions and community organizations that serve families.

Family Success Specialists help families identify needs, set goals, connect with appropriate resources, and overcome barriers to accessing services.

To get started call:

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