



“Being a parent isn’t what I expected. You need to help them develop into their own little person, and I wouldn’t have known how to do it without Parents as Teachers.”

## Being a parent is hard work.

**Parents as Teachers helps parents understand child development and connects them to the resources they need to make the best choices for their families.**

**Parents as Teachers offers personal visits customized for the needs of *your* family.**

“PAT makes me look at things a lot differently and be a lot more creative with how I do things.”



Parents as Teachers is designed to assist families with children from birth to age three in becoming their children’s first teacher.

Babies begin learning at birth. The way a child grows and learns during the early years of life can have an enormous impact on later development in school and in life.

Parents as Teachers can help parents understand more about how children learn and grow.

### How does it work?

Since this is your child and your family, you set the agenda for each personal 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 in times of need.

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

Regular screenings will make sure your child is healthy, safe and developing on track.

Need more help or a special resource? Your parent educator will make the introduction and connect you.

### Together on each visit, we’ll:

- Look at your child’s development and talk about the parenting challenges you face right now.
- Think about family dynamics impacting your child’s development, your parenting values and decisions.
- Build strong protective factors to keep you, your child and your family healthy, strong and resilient.



“My Parent Educator has educated me about child development and given great suggestions. She has reinforced my parenting skills and offered suggestions for improvement. The screenings have been helpful to show me specific areas that were my child’s strengths as well as areas that needed improvement. My Parent Educator is great with kids and has been a great source of support to me as a parent.”



### Parents as Teachers children are healthy, safe and ready to learn.

- They’re healthier
- They score higher on kindergarten readiness tests.
- They’re better problem solvers.
- They’re more advanced in language and social development.

#### Be a Parents as Teachers parent!

- Be more involved in your child’s education.
- Connect to your child through play and reading time.
- Be confident in your role as a parent.

**Enroll today!**



“Having someone take the time to talk with me, one-on-one, about parenting makes me feel useful, needed and very necessary!”



In the first few years children learn more—and at a faster pace—than at any other time in life! Be ready to parent! Parents as Teachers can help.

Our local program:

## LCNCK Parents as Teachers

Serving Cloud, Republic & Washington Counties  
Sponsored by the following school districts:

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USD #109 Republic County

USD #224 Clifton/Clyde

USD #333 Concordia

USD #426 Pike Valley

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