

PAT Partners

Parent Information Center (PIC):

PIC helps families of children with disabilities increase their children's academic success to live productive and independent lives by providing support, information, and referrals regarding special education and related topics. Call (307) 684-2277, toll-free in WY 1-800-660-9742 or www.wpic.org.

Parent Education Network (PEN):

PEN helps families to be more actively engaged as partners in supporting their children's learning by becoming informed about their rights and choices under the No Child left Behind Education Act. We help schools increase parent engagement by offering strategies for a family-friendly school climate. Call (307) 684-7441, toll-free in Wyoming 1-877-900-9736 or www.wpen.net.



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is to provide a means of communication, cooperation, and education to parents and professionals who wish to serve and support children with and without disabilities. We aim to help families become more active in their children's learning and education, and obtain better programs and services through advocacy, education, and referral.

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Parents as Teachers







You are your child's first
and most important
teacher.

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What is Parents as Teachers?

Parents as Teachers is a parent education and family support program, serving families throughout pregnancy until the age of five.

PAT Program Goals

-  Increase parent's knowledge of child development.
-  Increase parent's feelings of competence and confidence.
-  Enhance parenting skills and parent-child interaction.
-  Provide early detection of developmental problems.
-  Develop strong partnerships between parents and schools.
-  Increase children's school readiness and school success.

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

Families will receive:

Personal Visits – a parent educator will share child development and parenting information, help you learn to observe your child, and address your parenting concerns.




Parent Group Meetings – to share information about parenting issues and child development. Parents learn and support each other, observe their children with other children and practice parenting skills.

Screenings – to learn about your child's development including health, hearing and vision.

Resource Network – to link your family to other community services.



PAT Program Benefits

-  Parents as Teachers is a free program.
-  Children enrolled in a PAT program are advanced in language, social development, and problem solving.
-  Parents in the program are more confident in their parenting role and read more to their children.

Give your child the best possible start in life because your baby was born to learn!