



# Welcome to the Jackson R-2 Parents as Teachers Program



573-243-9540

Office Hours are 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday  
Please leave a message if needed.

## Let us tell you about Parents as Teachers:

Parents as Teachers is an early childhood parent education and family support program designed to help all parents give their children the best possible start in life.

## Parents as Teachers provide parents with:

- Personal home visits for families with children prenatal to kindergarten entry
- Developmental information for all domains of development including: motor, language, cognitive & social emotional
- Developmental screenings including vision & hearing
- Group meetings - social connections between families & the school (fun for the whole family!)
- Resource referrals to help assist with families needs

## How the Program Works!

When a program is implemented in a community, everyone benefits. Whether it is children who achieve greater personal and academic success, parents who increase confidence on their parenting role, or the school district which develops good relationships with parents from the beginning and enrolls children better prepared.

Parents as Teachers is a free service offered through all Missouri public school districts. Each district offers their own free services. If you are not in the Jackson R-2 School District, contact your local school district for a P.A.T. Program near you.

This Program is a **FREE** service  
provided by your local school district.

To enroll in the PAT program: Call the PAT office or complete & return this form.

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Jackson R-2 School District  
PARENTS AS TEACHERS  
455 N. Lacey St.  
Jackson, MO 63755

**Yes, I want to take advantage of these services,**

- Enroll my child in the Parents as Teachers Program
- Call for more information about the Parents as Teachers Program
- Call for screening only for the Parents as Teachers Program

**Please Print**

Mr. or Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

List eligible children (0-3): \_\_\_\_\_  
(3-5): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: _____	Birthdate: _____	Name: _____	Birthdate: _____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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- **Personal Visits**
- **Group Meetings**
- **Developmental Screenings**
- **Resource / Referral Network**



**Evaluation Findings**

Numerous independent evaluations have shown the following results for families in Parents as Teachers:

- PAT children at age three are significantly more advanced than comparison children in language, problem solving and other cognitive abilities, and social development.
- PAT parents are more involved in their children's schooling — parental involvement is highly related to a child's success in school.
- The positive impact on PAT children carries into the elementary school year; PAT children score higher on standardized measures of reading, math and language in early grades.
- PAT parents are more confident in their parenting skills and knowledge; they read more to their children, a key factor in preparing children for school.