Enroll Today!

Being a parent is important work!

Children come into this world ready for love and learning, but children are not born with directions! You are your child’s first and most influential teacher. Parents as Teachers informs, supports, and encourages parents like you in this important role.

Supporting you on your parenting journey!

Your parent educator will personalize information to fit your family’s needs, concerns, and hopes. Together you will discuss your goals for you as a parent and your child, building on your strengths and skills!

Take advantage of the support Parents as Teachers offers to parents in Adair, Adams, Taylor, and Union counties. Call the PAT office at 641.782.1308 and “Like” our Facebook page-Parents as Teachers at SWCC for more information!

Parents as Teachers

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“Like” our Facebook page - Parents as Teachers at SWCC

SWCC PAT is a collaboration between Southwestern Community College, Quad Counties 4 Kids, and 4 R Kids Early Childhood Iowa Boards to provide parent support to Adair, Adams, Taylor, and Union counties.

This program is funded by Quad Counties 4 Kids, 4 R Kids ECI, and CHI through ATBH Coalition.
About Parents as Teachers

Parents as Teachers (PAT) has a vision: that all children will grow and develop to reach their full potential. Isn’t that what we all want for our children? Through PAT, you will partner with a parent educator focused on your child’s healthy growth and development. Your parent educator will visit you at your home and bring information related to your questions or information you have requested. The visits are structured around your needs and interests. Your parent educator will be a great resource and provide encouragement for you as a parent!

Parents as Teachers services include:
- Personal visits
- Group connections
- Screenings
- Resource network

The SWCC PAT program is designed to provide at least three years of service to families prenatally through the age of 5.

Early Childhood Education & Parents as Teachers

VISION: Each child in Area XIV will achieve optimal social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development during the crucial early years of life.

MISSION: Support, educate, empower, and inspire families and early care & education professionals to foster success in young children.

How to Enroll:

For more information or to enroll in Parents as Teachers, call 641.782.1308. “Like” us on Facebook to learn about our program, parenting tips, and other community resources for families!

What Parents are Saying

“I like the Parents as Teachers program because it allows my boys to have fun as well as learn new things. They love the activities and the educator. We enjoy each monthly visit as well as the bigger events that provide my boys with the interaction with other children and a free book which my boys look forward to.”

—Teresa

“I love the Parents as Teachers program! It helps me know what milestones my children should be at on a monthly basis, what games and lessons will help their minds grow, and I love how excited my girls get when our educator comes to visit! We get to attend fun events that are fun for my girls, full of information for parents, and it lets my girls get the chance to interact with other children in our community. I recommend this program for all parents and their children!”

—Carie

“The PAT program has made me learn how to be a better mom. Before I had PAT, I had no idea what I was doing but now I know! My educator is a great person! She has really helped me learn a lot!”

—Ashley