

What is it all about?

- □ Personal Visits — Parent Educators, trained in child development, share information and offer tips for parents to maximize their child's learning experiences.
- □ Group Connections — opportunities for families to share their experience, information, and support; a great time for families to participate in parent-child activities and to socialize.
- □ Screenings — assess overall development, health, hearing, and vision; to detect potential delays early in the child's life.
- □ Resource Network — links families to other families and community services.

Why Parents as Teachers (PAT)?

A parent is a child's first and most important teacher. This **FREE** program is designed to provide parents with information and to help build their children's intellectual, language, social and physical development from prenatal through preschool. Each stage in a child's development is important and comes with opportunities for learning. PAT helps guide parents through these stages and gives them tools for success.



During the years between birth and kindergarten there are important times when specific kinds of learning...language, sight, basic motor skills...must take place for your child to develop to the fullest.

Parents as Teachers (PAT), a parent education and family support organization, can help you capture those windows of opportunity so your child starts school ready to succeed!

Beloit Parents as Teachers

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Serving USD's 107, 272, 273, 298 & 299



**Kids don't come with directions.
Parents as Teachers can help.**



Beloit Parents as Teachers (Serving USD's 107, 272, 273, 298 & 299) Application

Today's Date: _____ Child's Name: _____ Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male Date of Birth: _____ Primary Language in home: _____

Mom/Guardian Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Dad/Guardian Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____ What is the best time of day to be contacted: _____

Phone Number(s): ()	Home Phone: ()	Mom's Cell: ()	Dad's Cell: ()	Other: ()
Text Messaging?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your child have a disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, are they receiving services through Kids First/Early Intervention? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Take a moment to tell us how you heard about us or who referred you.

☐ Self ☐ Other PAT family ☐ Kids First ☐ Physician ☐ DCF ☐ FaceBook/Website
☐ This Brochure ☐ Family ☐ Friend ☐ Newspaper ☐ Radio ☐ Other: _____

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Beloit Parents as Teachers Program Goals

PAT understands that children are born to learn and that parents are their child's best first teachers. The majority of brain connections are made in the first 3 years of life. In order to make the most of this crucial time in learning, PAT has developed program goals including:

- ☐ To increase parents' knowledge of child development and appropriate ways to stimulate learning
- ☐ To promote a strong parent-child relationship
- ☐ To provide a means for early detection of potential learning delays
- ☐ To prevent and reduce child abuse and neglect

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