

## Parents as Teachers: Supporting Caregivers through Personal Visits



**Parents as Teachers** (P.A.T.) is a **free** personal visit program that has earned national and international recognition for preparing young children for school success and reading readiness.

Through personalized home-visits, the P.A.T: Supporting Caregivers through Personal Visits. program

offers information, support and encouragement to **in-home child care providers** during a child's early years of life. Our PAT certified educators share the vision that all children will learn, grow and develop to realize their full potential. Strong, nurturing relationships are fostered between the child, his parents and their child care provider. Child development information offered to caregivers is further distributed to parents of children in the daycare provider's care.



The PAT educator brings to the daycare home, information and training that meets regulatory requirements. Daycare providers are individually supported through the relationship with their PAT educator and more fully equipped in their role as an early educator. As a result, home-based daycare providers are fortified in their efforts to instill the love of learning in the children they care for. Children are better prepared for school readiness and a life of achievement

### Goals of our program are:

- To increase feelings of confidence and competence as a child's first teacher
- To increase knowledge of child development
- To increase observation skills
- To provide an optimal setting to apply new knowledge
- To increase children's school readiness and school success

Personal visits and group connections satisfy child care training requirements for enrolled, registered and licensed providers.

Call **Jada Meeks-Worth** today to set an appointment for your first personal visit!  
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