

IN HOME FAMILY EDUCATION

In Home Family Education uses evidence based curricula to deliver education on childdevelopment and parenting to families with children prenatally to Kindergarten. Our services are proven effective in reducing instances of child maltreatment, increasing school readiness, and connecting families to the supports they need to thrive.

STATEWIDE





LOCALLY Number of Enrolled Children:

In program year 2023 nearly 4,000 children were enrolled and had 21,151 home visits Statewide. Find the program in your area to discover how many families they serve!

Increased School Readiness:

Children in Parents as Teachers nationally scored higher on standardized measures of reading, math and language at kindergarten entry and later grades. Compared to non-Parents as Teachers children, Parents as Teachers children required half the rate of remedial and special education placements in 3rd grade.





Reduced Child Maltreatment

Parents as Teachers (PAT) families had a 22% decreased likelihood of child maltreatment substantiations nationally, is associated with a significantly lower likelihood of CPS recidivism.



Caregiver Well-being and Self-Sufficiency

After one year of participation with PAT, caregivers were 16% more likely to become employed, 69% more likely to enroll in high school if they had not completed, and 12 % more likely to enroll in college, when compared to their peers. Healthy Families America moms show improved mental health, lowered parenting stress, and increased avoidance of risky behaviors, including reducing alcohol and marijuana use by nearly half.

Return on Investment

\$3.16

Every \$1 dollar spent on Healthy Families America (HFA) produces an estimated Return on Investment (ROI) of between \$1.43 and \$3.16 in benefits for families and society. HFA benefits taxpayers through cost-savings such as reduced need for special education, use of public assistance/food stamps, health costs of low birth weight infants, child welfare involvement.

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