

RCPS *Parents as Teachers* Program

What is PAT?

Parents as Teachers, an evidence based internationally recognized program, provides parent education and family support to families with children ages newborn to 5 years old. PAT also provides prenatal support to expectant mothers.

How does PAT work?

Certified parent educators are assigned to each family. Through fun personal visits, parent workshops, group meetings, and developmental screenings parents learn what to expect during each stage of their child's development. This customized information helps parents capture the teachable moments in everyday life to enhance their child's language development, intellectual growth, social development and motor skills.

How do we know PAT works?

Independent evaluations show that at age three PAT children are significantly more advanced in language, social development, problem solving and other cognitive abilities when compared with non-PAT children. National PAT reports show that children also scored higher on kindergarten readiness tests and on standardized measures of achievement in early grades. Parents benefit too! PAT parents are more involved in their children's schooling, are more confident in their parenting role, and read more to their children.

How can I sign up for PAT?

There are two ways to sign up:

1. Fill out the information request on the reverse side and turn into the Early Learning office located at Rockdale Career Academy 1064 Culpepper Drive Conyers, GA 30094 OR email Jennie Everhart (jeverhart@rockdale.k12.ga.us) or Jesseca Steele (jsteele@rockdale.k12.ga.us)

Yes! I want more information about Parents as Teachers...

Parent's Name: _____ Age(s) of children: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____ (h) _____ (c)

Email address: _____
(please print clearly)

Elementary school zone (please check):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Barksdale Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Flat Shoals Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> CJ Hicks Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hightower Trail Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Honey Creek Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> JH House Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lorraine Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Peek's Chapel Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Street Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoal Creek Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Sims Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |

SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

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c/o Rockdale Career Academy
1064 Culpepper Drive
Conyers, GA 30094
770-388-5677 ext 31326 or ext 31310*