



Parents as Teachers™

HELPING STATES PREPARE FOR THE MATERNAL, INFANT, EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING PROGRAM

PARENTS AS TEACHERS has been named as one of the seven approved home visiting models meeting the evidence-based criteria of the Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting program (MIECHV), a provision in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (Affordable Care Act), and is uniquely positioned to help achieve the stated outcomes of the program. The Parents as Teachers national office is eager to work with you to implement or expand Parents as Teachers in your state to help achieve the stated outcomes of the MIECHV program.

About MIECHV

The MIECHV program is designed to strengthen and improve programs and coordination of services for at-risk communities and to improve outcomes for those families. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) see home visiting as one of several strategies embedded in a quality early childhood system that promotes maternal, infant and early childhood health, safety and development, as well as strong parent-child relationships.

About Parents as Teachers

Parents as Teachers is a strong evidence-based home visiting model providing a broad context of parenting education and family support and building protective factors, especially for those families in vulnerable situations. At its core Parents as Teachers is relationship-based and parenting-focused. There is a focus and emphasis on parent-child interaction, development-centered parenting, and family well-being; on strengths, capabilities and skills; and on building protective factors within the family. A newly revised curriculum in 2011 with an increased emphasis on evidence-based practices for working with vulnerable populations and a heightened focus on quality means Parents as Teachers is well positioned to demonstrate success and document model fidelity.

How Parents as Teachers can help states

We want to make it easier for you to submit an Updated State Plan. The following tools and resources are on our Web site at www.ParentsAsTeachers.org:

- **Logic model showing expected outcomes from the Parents as Teachers approach**
- **Overlay of at-risk demographics and the Parents as Teachers curriculum fit** (Sections 2,3)
- **Parents as Teachers Affiliate Implementation Plan** (Section 4)
- **Table aligning Parents as Teachers outcomes with MIECHV benchmarks** (Section 5)
- **Interactive budget tool for implementation of Parents as Teachers programs**

Questions?

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