

What Other Parents are Saying...

"Parents as Teachers observed speech difficulties in both of our children at an early age and were able to get them help right away. We recommend this program to all parents."

- Theresa and Paul, Parents of Two

"Through Parents as Teachers, my two youngest daughters got off to a great start after their adoption from a foreign country. It helped both of them open up."

- Mary, Mother of Four



You are your child's first and most important teacher. We can help you give your child the best start in life.



Stronger today. Brighter tomorrow.

ABOUT US

Family Service is a private, nonprofit social service organization with locations throughout Bucks County, PA. For 65 years, we have been improving the lives of children and families, doing whatever it takes to help them overcome obstacles and reach their full potential.

Our mission is to listen, care and help. Every day.

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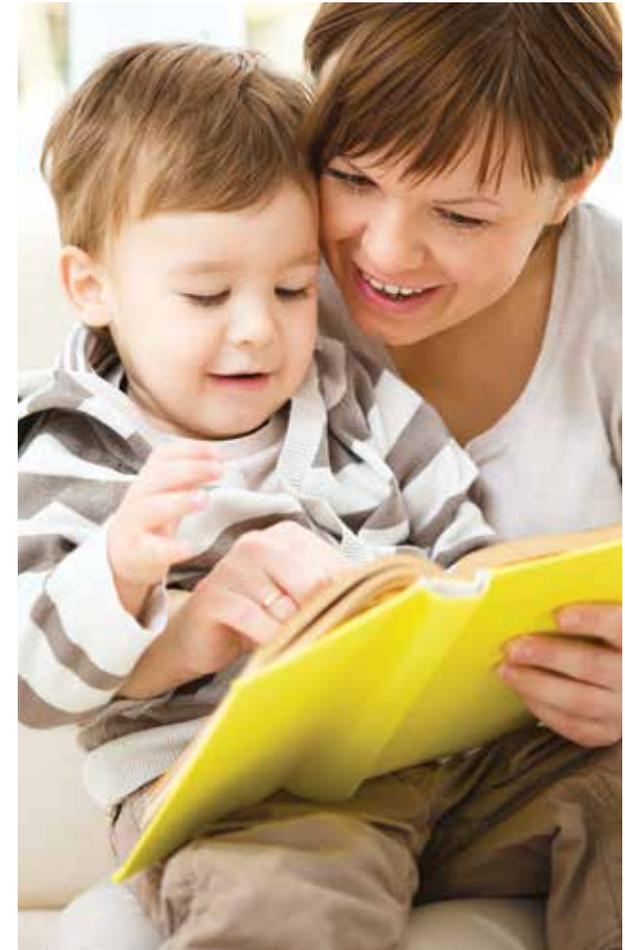
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We are a member United Way of Bucks County. We are accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Children and Family Services, Inc. Our agency is licensed by The State of Pennsylvania to provide both outpatient mental health and drug and alcohol services. Services and employment are provided in a nondiscriminatory manner, without regard to age, race, religion, national origin, sex, limited English proficiency, disability, sexual orientation, transgender status, protected veteran status or other non-job-related factors, including those persons who are primary consumers of behavioral health services.

Parents as Teachers

*Parent Education for Families with
Children Ages Six and Under*



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Parents as Teachers, an Early Childhood Service, assists families who are pregnant or who have children ages six and under.

We promote positive parenting, enhance child health and development, prevent child abuse and prepare children for kindergarten.

All of our services are free of charge.



Benefits of Parents as Teachers

As a parent in our nationally recognized, evidence-based program, you are supported by certified parent educators that follow the Foundational Model.

By understanding what to expect during each stage of development, you can easily capture the teachable moments in everyday life to enhance your child's language development, intellectual growth, social development and motor skills.

Services

As a participating family, you receive all four components of our services:

1. Personal visits from a parent educator

- Receive age-appropriate child development and parenting information
- Learn to observe your child and recognize his or her needs
- Have your parenting concerns addressed

2. Parent group meetings

- Share your struggles and triumphs
- Learn from other parents
- Observe your child with other children
- Practice your parenting skills

3. Screenings

- Health, hearing and vision
- Language, cognitive, intellectual and motor development

4. Network of resources

- If needed, we link your family with services available in our community for:
 - Economic, environmental and personal problems
 - Food, formula, and baby care items
 - Housing
 - Medical care for parents and children
 - Counseling and psychiatric care
 - Continuing education and employment
 - Debt management and financial planning
 - Family planning



Location

For your convenience, we provide our services in your home or in a community location.

Eligibility

All of our services are free of charge. To participate, you must:

- Reside in Bucks County
- Have a child age six or under or be pregnant

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