

# Parents as Teachers

## ALASKA

### 2012 FACT SHEET



Parents as Teachers  
*State Office*



*All children will learn, grow and develop to realize their full potential.*

Parents as Teachers (PAT) is an evidence-based parent education and family support model serving families throughout pregnancy until their child enters kindergarten. Families receive personal visits typically in their homes from certified parent educators; group meetings; developmental, health, hearing and vision screenings; and linkages with community resources.



Children who are prepared for kindergarten continue to do well in the early grades of elementary school, and are more likely to graduate from high school and go on to be successful in life. Parents who participate in Parents as Teachers are more confident about their parenting and are more involved in their children's schooling; a key component of a child's success.

### *2011—2012 Program Year Highlights*

#### Services for Children and Families

Children Served:	996
Families Served:	852
Communities Served:	38
Personal home visits:	8,330
Families who are active duty military:	36
Teen parents:	26
Children who received complete/ initial screening:	879
Children referred for further assessment:	185
Children who received follow-up services:	152
Families who attended Group Connection:	498
Families linked to at least two community resources:	425

#### Professional Development

Parent Educators/ Program Administrators  
trained and certified in

PAT Foundational Curriculum:	74
PAT Model Implementation:	39
PAT 3 years to Kindergarten Curriculum:	10
Participants certified in Family Empowerment Training:	14

### *Ethnicity of Children Served*

