

As a parent, you are your child's first and most important teacher!

Your child begins learning the minute he or she is born.

By age three, children have learned 75% of the language skills they will have as adults.

Children learn best in loving, nurturing, supportive home environments.

We'll work with you to help you give your child a good start in life!



We'll connect you with the help you need to support your child's growth and learning.

Danbury has many resources to support your family.

Our home visitors can connect you with:

- Healthcare resources.
- Food, nutrition, and other “basic needs.”
- Periodic developmental, health, vision, and hearing screenings.
- Free book programs and literacy programs.
- Affordable childcare and preschool programs.

Who is eligible?

Danbury residents who are expecting a baby or who have a child under the age of 5.

How do parents get connected with the program?

Parents can refer themselves for services. Or referrals can be made by doctors, childcare providers, social services workers, or anyone who works with young families.



Parents As Teachers:

- Provides you with a home visitor who supports you and helps you be the best parent you can be.
- Helps reduce the stress of parenting.
- Connects you to the services you and your family need.
- Teaches you activities that encourage positive parent/child interactions, and support the growth and development of your child.
- Provides developmental screenings for your child.
- Helps you set goals.
- Helps you prepare your child to successfully enter school at age 5.

Best of all, it's FREE!

For more information
and to connect you or
someone you know with the
Parents As Teachers Program,
call

Families Network of Western CT
at 203-791-8773



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Danbury residents...

Are you having a baby?

Do you have a child under the
age of 5?

Feel like you could use some
extra support?

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