

GMCS Parents as Teachers Home Visiting Program

Inception: September 1, 2011 to current date

Funders: Navajo Nation and NM ECECD MIECHV

Curricula: Evidence Based Parents as Teachers

"All Children will learn, grow and develop to realize their full potential." - Parents as Teachers



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- Program Services provided in McKinley County - Level I Prevention Program
- Program Services:
 - Personal Visits
 - Family Connections
 - Screenings for wellbeing, prevention of developmental delays
 - Link to community resources based on family needs
- Program Goals
 - Literacy, School Readiness
 - Safety Preparedness, Safe Sleep
 - Nutrition, Breastfeeding for healthy development
- Program provides education and training activities of early childhood parents to increase parental knowledge, skill and confidence in early childhood development activities under the Parents as Teachers program.
 - Telehealth Services – following CDC guidelines during pandemic
- Five Staff (hiring one for six staff), Bilingual, Diverse, Certified, Confident and Dedicated to support Families, Located at different county schools
- Celebrations:

PAT Performance *Graph*
Hg Sch Graduates, Early Education School Readiness, Parent Advocates, Parent Child Nurturing Dyads,
- What families say...

"Home Visiting program is needed especially in rural communities where resources are thin to none."
"My grandchild is school ready before entering school. Thank you for free books for our family."
"Parent Educators are supportive partners to our families. Thank you for literacy materials."
"My Parent Educator never gave up on me. As a result, I graduated with my high school diploma. Thank you."
- Resources:
 - NM Home Visiting Standards
 - MIECHV Federal Benchmarks
 - Department of Health
 - University of New Mexico
 - McKinley County Early Childhood Education Coalition
 - Public Health
 - NM WIC, NN WIC
 - UNM Family Development Program Parent Leadership Institute
 - Mindfulness Practices
 - Parents as Teachers
 - Navajo Nation, NN Project Launch
 - PreK, Headstart, Early Intervention Programs
 - Story Garden 4th World ATD
 - Parent Magazines, Cultural Books, Developmentally Appropriate Books

- **Referrals for families who are interested in home visiting program – contact Bebe at 721-1055**
- **Need online referral intake form with name, contact phone, address, child/age and or prenatal**