

Take a look at what is offered here in McDowell County:

Personal Visits

- * Individualized visits twice a month
- * Fun, age appropriate activities
- * Whole family encouragement

Group Connections

- * Weekly play groups
- * Monthly events for families
- * Meet and share with other parents
- * Learn new parenting tips

We want to help and support you, and answer questions such as:

- * Should I breastfeed?
- * Is my child's car seat safe?
- * How can I get diapers?
- * Is my child ready to potty train?
- * How do I help my child handle temper tantrums?

Did you know?

1. You are your baby's first teacher.

Your baby looks to you first to teach them all about the world

2. A happy, healthy family is important to your baby's development.

By building a safe and nurturing environment for your baby, you're helping your child become healthier, stronger, and happier

3. You can meet other parents who are going through the same life challenges as you .

Every parent has experiences and knowledge that can benefit one another. Parents as Teachers Group Connections can open these doors.

4. You can get access to items your baby needs, such as diapers, high chairs, cribs and baby clothes.

By participating in the Parents as Teachers Baby Bucks program, you can easily earn enough Baby Bucks to purchase needed items!

5. You are not alone!

By joining the Parents as Teachers program, you will have the opportunity to receive support and well researched information to aid you in parenting your child. This program is about you and your baby!



...The Community Crossing
Parents as Teachers

McDowell County



**Providing early childhood
education to families in
McDowell County**

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Being a parent is hard work.

Parents as Teachers helps parents understand child development and connects them to the resources they need to make the best choices for their families.

Parents as Teachers offers personal visits customized for the needs of *your* family.

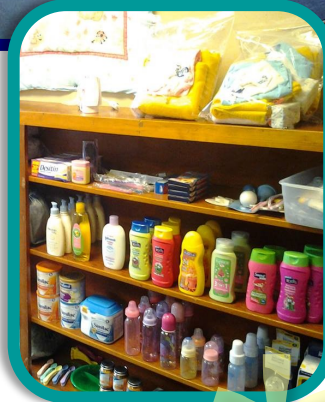
So what is Parents as Teachers?

We are here to provide you and your family with well-researched information to help you make good parenting decisions...and to be a support to you when your family is in need.

Your personal parent educator is there to make sure your home visits are scheduled at a time that is convenient for you. She will bring you age-appropriate activities that will stimulate your child's development.

Earn Baby Bucks.

Our Baby Bucks Program is designed with you in mind! By participating in our program, you are able to access needed items for your children, such as diapers, clothing, toys, and baby furniture.



Parents as Teachers encourages healthy and safe children who are ready to learn

Be a Parents as Teachers parent!

- * Be more involved in your child's development
- * Connect with your child through play and reading time
- * Use screenings for early detection
- * Be confident in your role as a parent

Enroll today!

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