

Did you know...

- That you are your child's first and most important teacher?
- That your home is your child's first classroom?
- That children learn best through play?
- That the more you read and speak to your child, the better he or she will do in school?

The Parent-Child Home Program (PCHP) helps families in their role as their child's first and most important teachers. Our Home Visitors show you fun ways to help your child learn at home through toys, books, and play.



Soaring to Success
Through Books and Play...



**The Parent-Child
Home Program**

The Parent-Child Home Program
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The Parent-Child Home Program is administered by the Collaborative for Educational Services and is funded through a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

The Collaborative offers support, information and training for parents, teachers, and childcare providers. For details, please call the Early Childhood office or visit: collaborative.org/early-childhood



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The Parent-Child Home Program



Helping Young Children to Learn through Books and Play



For children ages 16 months to 3 years



How PCHP works...

- Throughout the school year a trained Home Visitor brings FREE educational toys and books for your child to keep.
- Visits are only 30-minutes long and can be scheduled at your convenience during the day or early evening.
- Home Visitors begin to work with families when children are between **16 months and 3 years**.
- You'll learn creative ways to read and play with your child and become actively involved in your child's education!

There is NO COST to you.



The Parent-Child Home program improves learning, language development and self confidence

PCHP is a home-based early learning school readiness program for parents and their toddlers or preschoolers. Children who have been in the PCHP program:

- Score better on school readiness measures
- Score at or above the national average on reading and math tests
- Are more likely to graduate from high school

If you live in one of these communities, you may be eligible for this special program that helps prepare children for later school success:

Amherst, Belchertown, Easthampton, Hatfield, Monson, Palmer, Pelham, South Hadley, Ware, Warren, and West Brookfield

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"The children who have been in the Parent-Child Home Program stand out from the first day of school."

Kindergarten Teacher



What parents and teachers say about PCHP

"I've learned that reading and playing with your child teaches him a lot."

PCHP Parent

"I learned that having patience and asking everything step-by-step helps a child to learn very well. ...Now, with my daughter, I read to her ten times a day!"

PCHP Teen Parent

"I learned how important it is to find some time during the day to sit with my child to read or play. There is always something new to teach them...it could happen while taking a walk and looking at things."

PCHP Parent

"They are well on their way to becoming readers and good students in the grades ahead."

Kindergarten Teacher

Free Toys & Books!