

# DuPage Regional Office of Education

## Parents as Teachers



The DuPage Regional Office of Education (DROE) Parents as Teachers (PAT) is a FREE home-visiting program designed to support qualifying families with children prenatal through age 3. Using an evidence-based curriculum, parent educators offer individualized bi-weekly home visits that encourage optimal child development through healthy interaction with parents or caregivers, building a strong foundation for later school success. Complimentary books are provided at each visit to promote literacy. The program also provides developmental screenings, referrals to community resources, and the opportunity for families to attend monthly Group Connections to further their parenting knowledge and engage with other families through educational play. Services are provided in both English and Spanish, with interpreters for other languages as needed.

The PAT program is funded by the Illinois State Board of Education through a Prevention Initiative grant and is headquartered at 421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois, within the DuPage County Administration building. DROE PAT currently partners with eleven DuPage County school districts to provide no-cost services to qualifying families. The following eleven school districts are engaged in the partnership:

Serving qualifying families in:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bensenville SD2</li> <li>• Addison SD4</li> <li>• Wood Dale SD7</li> <li>• Roselle SD12</li> <li>• Marquart SD15</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeneyville SD20</li> <li>• Villa Park SD45</li> <li>• Woodridge SD68</li> <li>• Community Consolidated SD93</li> <li>• Fenton SD100</li> </ul>
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To refer a family or learn more about our Parents as Teachers program:

- Call 630-407-5783
- Send a [completed referral form](#) to [vtrotter@dupageroe.org](mailto:vtrotter@dupageroe.org)
- [PAT Family Flyer](#)

Please see the following links for more information about our Parents as Teachers program:

- ★ DuPage Regional Office of Education Parents as Teachers [Referral Form](#)
- ★ DuPage Regional Office of Education Parents as Teachers [English and Spanish Flyer](#)
- ★ Learn more about the benefits of home-visiting services: [A Closer Look at Home Visiting](#)