

## HOW DOES PARENTS AS TEACHERS WORK?

**PERSONAL VISIT:** DURING A VISIT, A CERTIFIED PARENT EDUCATOR SHARES AGE APPROPRIATE CHILD DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION WITH PARENTS.

**GROUP MEETINGS:** PARENTS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND GROUP MEETINGS. THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OTHER PARENTS AND TO SHARE INFORMATION.

**SCREENING:** YOU AND YOUR PARENT EDUCATOR WILL COMPLETE A HEALTH RECORD FORM TOGETHER. A BRIEF HEARING AND VISION CHECK IS ALSO PART OF THE SCREENING COMPONENT. IF CONCERNS ARE IDENTIFIED, YOUR PARENT EDUCATOR CAN REFER YOU TO APPROPRIATE RESOURCES.

**RESOURCE NETWORK:** YOUR PARENT EDUCATOR CAN CONNECT YOU WITH RESOURCES AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL HELP YOU MEET YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
ABOUT PARENTS AS  
TEACHERS, PLEASE  
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## HOW PARENTS CAN HELP...

- ◆ BE WILLING TO HAVE PERSONAL VISITS, WITH A CERTIFIED PARENT EDUCATOR.
- ◆ BE WILLING TO FOCUS ON YOUR CHILD DURING THE PERSONAL VISITS. TURN OFF THE TV OR RADIO AND JOIN THE PARENT EDUCATOR AND CHILD IN PLAY.
- ◆ CONTINUE TO DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUR CHILD DURING PERSONAL VISITS WITH THE PARENT EDUCATOR.
- ◆ SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE OBSERVED ABOUT YOUR CHILD SINCE THE LAST VISIT.

# WELCOME TO PARENTS AS TEACHERS

THE PARENTS AS TEACHERS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO OFFER DEVELOPMENTAL INFORMATION AND SUPPORT TO ALL PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN. THE GOAL OF THE PROGRAM IS TO HELP PARENTS GIVE THEIR CHILD THE BEST POSSIBLE START IN LIFE.



## Your Parent Educator will assist you by:

- ◆ Informing you of what you can reasonably expect of your child at each stage of development.
- ◆ Helping you have fun playing with your child.
- ◆ Providing you with information on age-appropriate activities and materials for your child.
- ◆ Helping you be your child's first and most important teacher.



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