



# Parents as Teachers



## NOW ENROLLING!

**You can be your child's first and most important teacher!**

Parents as Teachers is a program that builds strong communities, thriving families and children that are healthy, safe and ready to learn by matching parents and caregivers with child and family partners who make regular personal home visits during a child's earliest years in life, from prenatal through kindergarten.

- **Fun Activities!**
- **Age-appropriate developmental activities**
- **Parenting information**
- **Developmental screenings**
- **Family-centered assessment and goal setting**
- **Resource referral**
- **One-on-one instruction**
- **Access to other AMHA programming and resources**

AMHA's Early Childhood Initiative can give you the support you need to get your child on track for Kindergarten success!



**For more information, or to become involved, contact AMHA Residents Services Early Childhood Initiative at 330-376-9695**



AMHA has been recognized as a Parents as Teachers Blue Ribbon Model Affiliate after successfully completing PAT's Quality Endorsement and Improvement Process.



## NOW ENROLLING THROUGH DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

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The free SPARK (Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids) program provides a kindergarten readiness advantage for all Akron families and select low income communities with preschool-age children.

Families meet monthly with their assigned home visitor, called a parent partner. The parent partner and the parent engage the child in a lesson that was developed around state standards and is designed to provide a school readiness advantage.

- Family focused
- Kindergarten reading and math readiness
- Developmental screenings
- In-home and group-based learning opportunities
- Free books, supplies and learning materials
- Resource referral

AMHA's SPARK program is open to ALL Summit County Residents!  
You do not have to live in AMHA housing to benefit from early  
childhood engagement and school readiness!



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