

## Who We Are

"Parents as Teachers" promotes optimal early development, learning, and health of young children by supporting and engaging their parents and caregivers. We advance the delivery of high quality services for families through a comprehensive system of supports and innovative solutions. We equip parents with knowledge and resources to prepare their children, from prenatal through kindergarten, for a stronger start in life and greater success in school.

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Northwest Family Services, Inc. is one of the major youth and family agencies in Northwest Oklahoma providing services since 1977 at no cost to the children and families in Woods, Alfalfa, Major, and Grant counties. NFS offers its program to all eligible persons regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, nationality, religion, sex, age, or disability and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## "You are your child's first and most important teacher."

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# Northwest Family Services

**Parents as Teachers** *Home Based Parenting* 

Serving: Alfalfa, Grant, Major, and Woods Counties



#### What is Parents as Teachers?

"Parents as Teachers" is an in-home family support program designed to provide new parents with the guidance they need before and after the birth of their baby.

## **Educators**

and **Parents** Working Together To Provide the BEST For Alfalfa, Grant, Major, and Woods County Babies and children under the age of five.

# Who do we serve?

- o New and expectant parents
- Parents of infants through five years of age

## What do we do?

- Home Visits by support workers
- o Child Development screenings
- Provide community resources and referrals
- Provide information on parenting, nutrition, home and money management, and child development
- Services provided with confidentiality and privacy at no cost
- Utilize group connections

"Life affords no greater responsibility, no greater privilege, than the raising of the next generation." - C. Everett Koop





## How Can I join?

The program is free for local families, contact us to sign up or learn more.

#### What Will I Benefit From This?

- Gain knowledge in positive parent-child interactions
- Learn to promote healthy childhood growth and development
- Use what you have learned to enhance family stability
- Gain respect as a competent and good parent

Having a baby can be an exciting, yet stressful period. Parents as Teachers seek to give families the means to access information and services to help make the transition to parenthood smoother.