

PAT Parenting Partnerships | May 2022

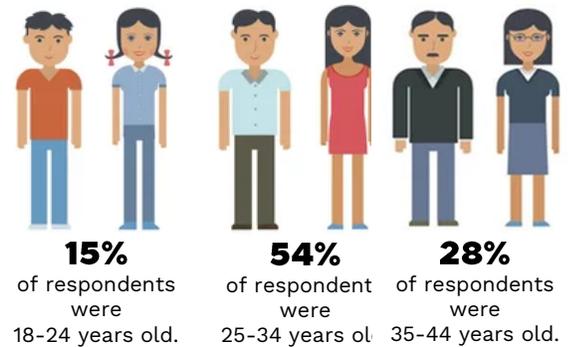
Survey Administration

The South Carolina Parents as Teachers (PAT) Family Engagement Survey was administered from February 28th, 2022, to April 17th, 2022. The survey was offered in English and Spanish. 2/3 of respondents completed the survey in English. The PAT affiliate at PAT Parenting Partnerships provided their parent educators with the survey link that was texted and emailed to families. Paper copies of the survey were also provided. There were 39 families who completed the survey (response rate: 83%).

100%
of respondents would
highly recommend PAT
to a friend or family member.

Respondent Demographics

Most respondents were women (95%), over half (53%) self-identified as white, and some self-identified as Hispanic/Latinx (41%) or Black (3%). The respondents' ages ranged from 17-44 years old. 3% of respondents were 17 years old. Most respondents were the parent of the young children in their home (77%), but foster parents (10%) and other relatives (10%) also completed the survey. 77% of families had children under 6 years old and 41% of families had children between 6-11 years old living in their household.



Families develop meaningful relationships with their parent educator.

At PAT Parenting Partnerships, nearly 1/3 (28%) of families have been in the PAT program for 2+ years, some have been in the program for 1-2 years (15%), 6-12 months (33%), 3-6 months (5%), or less than 3 months (13%). Families have had their current parent educator for less than 3 months (15%), 3-6 months (8%), 6-12 months (31%), 1-2 years (23%), or over 2 years (21%). While in the program, 10% of families have had between 1-5 visits, 10% have had 6-10 visits, 31% have had 11-15 visits, 3% have had 16-20 visits, and 41% have had over 21 visits with their parent educator. All families said their parent educator conducts visits in their primary language. 69% of respondents strongly agree that their parent educator shares their child's screening results in a way that makes sense to them.

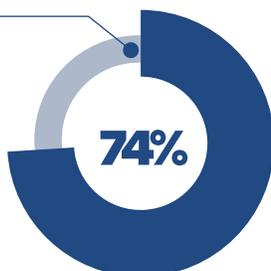


**ALWAYS TREATED
WITH RESPECT BY
MY PARENT EDUCATOR**



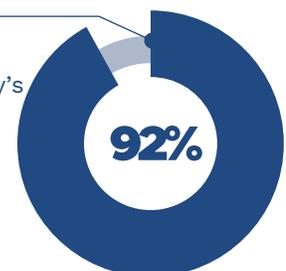
PAT families

feel extremely connected to their parent educator.



PAT families

trust that their parent educator has their family's best interest in mind.



In light of COVID-19 restrictions, parent educators connected with families in multiple ways.

82% of respondents said they interact with their parent educator a few times a week.



51%

of respondents had virtual visits with their parent educator in the past 12 months.



97%

of respondents had face-to-face visits with their parent educator in the past 12 months.



28%

of respondents had phone call visits with their parent educator in the past 12 months.

44%

of families have reliable access to Zoom or FaceTime.

97%

of these visits were held at the families' home.

51%

of families have reliable access to a smartphone.

77% of respondents said the PAT program has met their needs extremely well.

Thanks to PAT, families...

59%

understand their child(ren)'s development better.

51%

feel more confident as a parent.

46%

read to their child(ren) more.

To families, the most valuable parts of the PAT program are...

74%

what they learn during visits.

49%

materials provided by their home visitor.

46%

developmental screenings for their child.

Families share areas of success and opportunities for growth with PAT.

Overall, families say the PAT program is good at teaching, supporting parents, and providing activities and resources.

“ [PAT is good at] helping parents understand where their children are developmentally and teaching the parents how to foster their children's abilities. ”

“ I like the attention they give my son. [They] bring activities based on his learning skills and not just age. ”

Overall, families think the PAT program could do “nothing” better, but would like more visits and resources such as...

“ Classes that teach how to use the computer. ”

“ Health services. ”