

Our Mission

To focus creative and collaborative action on the health education, social and economic needs of at risk children & families



8129 Packard

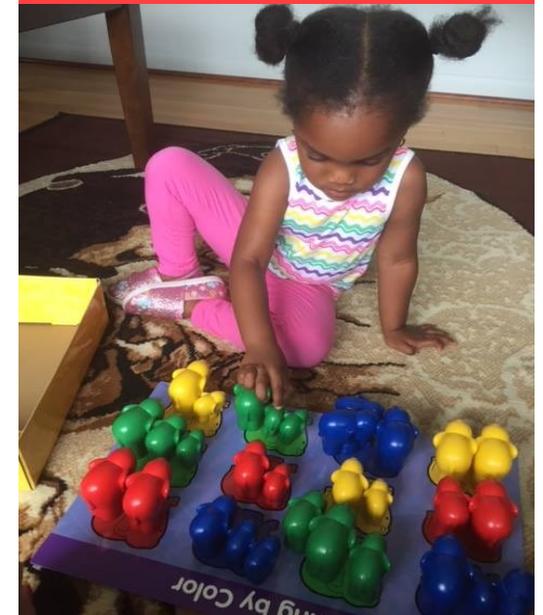
Phone: 586-759-3895
Fax: 586-759-5449
www.leapsnbounds.org

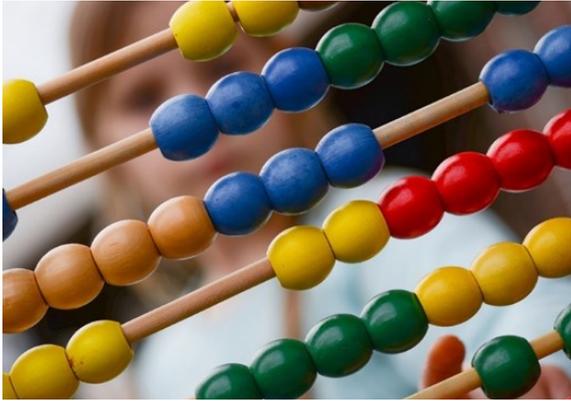
 Facebook.com/
LeapsNBoundsFamilyServices



Parents as Teachers.

Home Visiting Program





The Program

Leaps and Bounds is an affiliate of Parents as Teachers (PAT). Our vision is — all children will learn, grow and develop, reaching their full potential, and that parents and caregivers are their earliest and BEST teachers.

Other Services Provided

Play and Learn Groups give parents and their children an opportunity to develop early literacy and math skills through playful learning. Parents engage together and with their children to learn through play and develop tools to prepare their child for success in school. **All parents, caregivers and children birth—5 years are welcome.**



Home Visits

Educational focused home visiting is available to families with children birth-3 years that reside in southern Macomb County, Detroit's eastside, Hamtramck and eastern Wayne County. Visits focus on the child's development, early learning and skill building. Using the Parents as Teachers model, our staff provide activities and support parents and their children learn together while parents develop tools that support them as their child's first teacher.

PAT Families Enjoy

- Personal home visits scheduled at a convenient time and place.
- No more than 1.5 hours (because we respect your time) one on one visit with you and your child.
- Screenings and overview of your child's development to make sure the child is on track.
- Connection to the community
- Access to parenting information and early childhood services from a certified parent educator
- Free child's book, monthly for their home library just for keeping scheduled visits

Did You Know...

- Parents are their child's first and most influential teacher.
- The early years of a child's life are critical for development, and provide the foundation for success in school and in life.
- Young children learn through listening, observation and interaction with other children and adults. Through play they can take the lead in exploring all sorts of new things.
- By the time children reach 3 years old, they should have a vocabulary of 900-1000 words.



For more information call:

Rebecca Switzer

Director of Parent Programs & Services

586-212-4464

Email: Rebecca@leapsnbunds.org

Our visits not only benefit you and your child, we also focus on your family and your family's well-being because families grow and develop together.

