

# FAST FACTS

Since inception, Start at Zero (SAZ) has partnered with hundreds of children and families in Kansas City through a school and community hub model. Our mission is to partner with parents and caregivers to promote healthy early childhood development for children prenatal to age 5. With extensive and comprehensive support for children and families, more little ones can be ready for kindergarten. SAZ is committed to creating a thriving educational ecosystem that sets children up for a lifetime of success!



## OUR INITIATIVES



### PARENTS AS TEACHERS HOME VISITING

We meet and partner with families to enhance their child's learning and development.



### DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS

Cognitive, social, and emotional development screenings for children age 1 month to 5 1/2 years old.



### GROUP CONNECTIONS

Parents/caregivers and children meet for interactive, educational experiences and community support.



### SUPPORT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS

Support and workforce development for early childhood education centers and providers.



### FAMILY & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Empowering parents, caregivers, and professionals to develop skills and capacity to make progress on adaptive challenges.

## OUR MISSION



Start at Zero partners with parents and caregivers of children aged prenatal to five years old in Kansas City, MO to promote healthy early childhood development, and a thriving educational ecosystem preparing all children for a lifetime of success.

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