Why Vaccinate?

Vaccines Save Lives

- Before vaccines, each year:
  - 37,000 people paralyzed by polio
  - 15,000 people died of diphtheria
  - 70,000 children hospitalized with rotavirus

Vaccines contain only a tiny amount of the germs that cause the body's immune response compared to what your baby encounters each day.

There Are NOT Too Many Shots At Once

- The U.S. currently has the safest, most effective vaccine supply in its history. There is NO scientific link to autism.

Vaccines Are Safe

While diseases like measles and polio are not common in the U.S., they are common in other parts of the world and sick people can bring them to the U.S.

Diseases Are Just A Plane Ride Away

Fewer Missed School Days

A child who has not been vaccinated may be excluded from school if there is a disease outbreak.