Why Vaccinate?

Before vaccines, each year:

- **Vaccines Save Lives**
  - 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**

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

**Fewer Missed School Days**

[Image of a school bus]