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## **THESIS STATEMENT**

Parents should follow the American Pediatric Association's vaccination schedule because vaccines **reduce drastically once prevalent and devastating disease**, **do not impact brain development or function**, **reduce the risk for those who cannot be given the vaccine**, and **are cost effective when compared to the cost of treatment**.

## **FOUR MAIN POINTS OF ARGUMENT**

**Each point below must stand on its own to support the thesis.  
Each point should be addressed in the body of the paper in the order it is placed here.  
Each point below will be given 3 paragraphs of support.**

- 1. Vaccinations have dramatically reduced or eliminated once prevalent and devastating diseases in children and adults.**
- 2. Vaccines do not impact brain development or function, specifically as related to autism.**
- 3. Vaccines reduce the health risks for who cannot tolerate the vaccine for other health reasons.**
- 4. Vaccines are cost effective when compared with the cost of treating the disease.**