

**From:**  
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To whom this may concern,

Please do not cut parenting benefits for not vaccinating children.

I am a single mother of two beautiful girls. I vaccinated my oldest with the pertussis, whooping cough vaccine. She was five months old. She got terribly sick, we both did. From that moment on I decided I would never again vaccinate my children. I didn't want to, I was convinced that it was the responsible thing to do. Every time she gets the flu now it hits her lungs bad and I blame myself for giving her that vaccine.

I believe we get sick naturally and this builds up the immune system. I am against putting foreign substances in the blood. I have nothing against parents who wish to vaccinate. I just don't want to, and feel I'm free to decide what's best for my children. I believe these children came through me with a deep knowing of my values and beliefs. I am an extremely clean and actively healthy person. I am also a university student and feel the childcare cuts with affect me drastically.

Please don't cut my payments for choosing to not vaccinate my little ones.

Thankyou for reading this email.

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