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Access to vaccines is essential for families with children entering schools. There are enough ways that our children's health can be negatively impacted without the specter of illnesses that they could be protected from. My grandchildren are vaccinated, but how many of their classmates are? I worry about them and their classmates suffering serious aftereffects from preventable diseases.

Cost should not be a barrier to accessing these vaccines. Please keep the accessible for low-income families.

I, myself, have benefited from the vaccine programs during COVID, and during my childhood. In fact, during my entire life.