

American Academy of Pediatrics

DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH OF ALL CHILDREN™



At the May 2015 meeting, the AAP Board of Directors voted to update the AAP's Core Values. The updates are reflected in blue, bolded text below.

Mission

The mission of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is to attain optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults. To accomplish this mission, the AAP shall support the professional needs of its members.

Core Values

We believe

- In the inherent worth of all children, they are our most enduring and vulnerable legacy.
- Children deserve optimal health and the highest quality health care.
- Pediatricians **and subspecialists** are the best qualified to provide child health care.
- **Multidisciplinary teams including patients and families are integral to delivering the highest quality health care.**

The AAP is the organization to advance child health and well-being **and the profession of pediatrics**.

Vision

Children have optimal health and well-being and are valued by society. Academy members practice the highest quality health care and experience professional satisfaction and personal well-being.