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"The AAP has a direct impact on the future because today's children are tomorrow's leaders," s

Here are some of the most notable advancements the AAP has helped bring about in the past 75 y

\* Increased immunization rates and lower incidence of infectious diseases such as polio, measl

\* Increased folic acid consumption among pregnant women in order to reduce birth defects;

\* More than 1 million pediatricians have been trained in the AAP's Neonatal Resuscitation Prog

\* More than 350 AAP policy statements have been released, influencing debate on topics such as

\* The AAP influenced the passage of the "pediatric rule," the 1998 Food and Drug Adminis-trati

\* In 1992, the AAP advocated laying infants on their backs instead of their stomachs when slee

The AAP plans to continue its significant contributions to children's health for the next 75 y

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