

### The Aguirre Family Los Angeles County

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Carlos and Patricia Aguirre legally immigrated to the United States six years ago from El Salvador with the dream of providing their two children, Renato and Carla, with a better life. Carlos and Patricia quickly found full-time work after they arrived, but like many in Los Angeles, they discovered that it is a challenge to afford health care.

Thankfully, they found the Children's Health Initiative of Greater Los Angeles who assisted Carlos and Patricia in completing health insurance applications for their two children. Renato and Carla soon began receiving health care coverage through Healthy Kids.

The Children's Health Initiative of Greater Los Angeles has helped many families just like the Aguirres secure free and low-cost health care coverage for their children through Healthy Families, Healthy Kids and Medi-Cal.



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"I am so grateful that my children have health insurance," says Carlos Aguirre. "It gives me peace of mind to know that my two children have health coverage if they get sick or injured."