



## Children's Health Initiative Success Story



### The Aboytes Family San Mateo County

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Rodolfo Aboytes and Maria Rosario Rivera are blessed to have healthy, active children who never miss school and rarely get sick. These proud parents understand the importance of taking Mariela (age 9), Maria (7) and Evelyn (5) for routine, preventive check-ups. They're also keenly aware that emergencies happen when you least expect them. Thankfully, their kids are enrolled in the San Mateo County Healthy Kids, giving them coverage in both situations.

Last December, the family endured a scary situation in which having health insurance made all the difference. While playing at a neighbor's house, Mariela's fingers were accidentally slammed in a door as it was closing. She was rushed to the emergency room. Her injury required x-rays, splinting and two months of repeat visits and rehabilitation. Rodolfo and Maria are grateful for the quality of care Mariela received until her hand was fully healed.

Since receiving comprehensive health coverage, Mariela, Maria and Evelyn visit their doctor and dentist every six months for routine check-ups. Rodolfo, a landscaper, and Maria, a homemaker, enjoy having peace of mind that their children are well taken care of and they can afford their coverage on Rodolfo's income. Now the kids don't have to settle for home remedies to treat their illnesses.

Rodolfo and Maria are thrilled with the medical, dental and vision coverage their children receive and wish that programs like Healthy Kids were available to parents nationwide.



Pictured (left to right): Maria, Mariela, and Evelyn