



Children's Health Initiative Success Story



The Nunez Family Solano County

Sandra and Pablo Nunez and are the proud parents of four kids, Judith (age 17), Isaac (15), Nathalie (8) and Arianna (4). The Nunez children, until recently, had the fortune of having medical coverage under their father's construction union health plan ever since they were born.

A few months ago, the union wasn't able to offer enough work for Pablo to support his family, so he started his own construction business. With a new business venture and uncertain income, Pablo could no longer afford health insurance for his family. In February 2007, the entire Nunez family, including all four children, lost their medical coverage and were uninsured.

Thankfully, it was around that time that Sandra learned of the Solano Kids Insurance Program (SKIP) and its efforts to help Solano County families enroll in private and public insurance programs. Sandra was surprised that her children might qualify for the affordable, comprehensive health coverage even though her husband owned his own business.

SKIP helped Sandra complete applications for Judith, Isaac, Nathalie and Arianna and all four children were approved for the Healthy Families program. They now receive comprehensive health coverage, including medical, dental and vision, from the state-run program.

Sandra and Pablo now have peace of mind that their children's health is taken care of, and can focus on supporting Pablo in his new business venture. Judith, Isaac, Nathalie and Arianna can focus on being kids.



Sandra Nunez with her two younger children,
Nathalie (left) and Arianna (right)