When Your Family Needs A Lifeline

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That's Medicaid shares stories of people covered by Medicaid at critical points in their lives, underscoring the importance of stable health insurance coverage in America.

Shanna was working part-time when she became pregnant and enrolled in Medicaid to access prenatal care. Her pregnancy was high-risk and she needed specialized care to keep herself and her baby healthy.

Several years later, Shanna became a full-time teacher and transitioned her family from Medicaid to her employer-sponsored health plan.

Her children requalified for Medicaid to support their physical and mental health after her husband lost his job in the wake of Hurricane Helene's devastation in North Carolina.

"I honestly don't know how we would have managed without Medicaid. Medicaid has given us breathing room and dignity."