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Ms. Fernandez is a single mother raising two children in Van Nuys. When the State Healthy Families Program denied her application for benefits to help pay for her twelve-year old daughter's diabetes medication, she contacted Inner City Law Center.

ICLC advocated for Ms. Fernandez and for her daughter, who, without her insulin, could have lapsed into a coma and died. At ICLC's urging, the Healthy Families Program quickly recognized the family's eligibility. A Healthy Families supervisor was so moved by their struggle that he provided the family with his personal phone number should the child ever be placed at risk again, and he immediately arranged for a delivery of insulin.