

Why Prevention Matters – Maranda’s Story

Maranda: Visions for Children at Risk had helped me with access with diaper for my kids, the ones that still in diapers, clothes, pack-and-play car seats. Another one was a food program that actually, [00:00:30] the place delivers to my house. I don't have to go out and travel.

And then another program that Children at Risk had got me into was the Parent Cafe, which I ended up becoming a Parent Cafe room host. That taught me how to be patient with my kids, and just to know, just because one is throwing a fit doesn't mean that the person's in pain or don't want to do anything. [00:01:00] They just don't know how to communicate. So, not always getting mad or frustrated and actually taking your time, I guess what I'll say, patient, a lot of patience.

One of my wishes is that I'll be able to find a place that's a house, that's affordable for me and my family. Because as [00:01:30] of right now, my family is growing. Another one would be affordable childcare and actually having the staff for my kids to either go to daycare or preschool. Then I personally just want a flexible job. Just in case I won't be able to get that daycare, I can work nights and my significant other can work days.