

# Rebecca's Story

Fall 2020

Jeremy, Rebecca and their four children live in Meridian. In January, Jeremy was laid off from his regional manager position, and they thought finding new employment would be easy. Then the pandemic hit and the economy started to shut down, causing unemployment numbers to



skyrocket. To further complicate things, Jeremy was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at ten years old, which put him in a high risk category for COVID-19 complications. The family went on strict quarantine to protect his health.

Rebecca was able to make ends meet working from home, and the family qualified for Medicaid under expansion. Medicaid is now making it possible for Jeremy to continue receiving care so he can stay healthy and out of the hospital. It also is providing critical health coverage to the rest of the family and protecting their financial stability from unplanned medical expenses.



Medicaid is making a difference for families living paycheck to paycheck as they navigate through these unprecedented times and try to stay healthy.

*“I thank God every day that our friends and neighbors voted to sustain and support our family by providing a safety net for us. Medicaid keeps our family safe and healthy.”*

Rebecca  
Meridian, Idaho