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Client Impact

Raul and Jessica



Raul and Jessica were enjoying first-time parenting when financial crisis struck their family. They had recently been blessed with twin daughters. Jessica was home caring for them while Raul worked at his hourly construction job. Jessica planned to return to her hourly administrative job after 8 weeks, but circumstances did not act in their favor. They learned, that due to the health needs of one of their daughters Jessica would need to be out of work longer to accommodate their daughter's care and doctor appointments.

Even with Jessica's delayed return to work the family had a solid plan to get by. However, bad weather prevented Raul from working for several days on his construction job. Despite cutting back on necessities, they could not afford to pay their electric bill. The weather was getting colder and for this young family, the potential for no heating or lighting in their home felt like a desperate situation. Then they learned about the possibility of getting help from the North Raleigh Ministries Crisis & Development Center. Our Center was able to step in and fill the gap by assisting with the electricity bill. We are happy to report that both parents are back to work and the twins are doing well.