Success Stories

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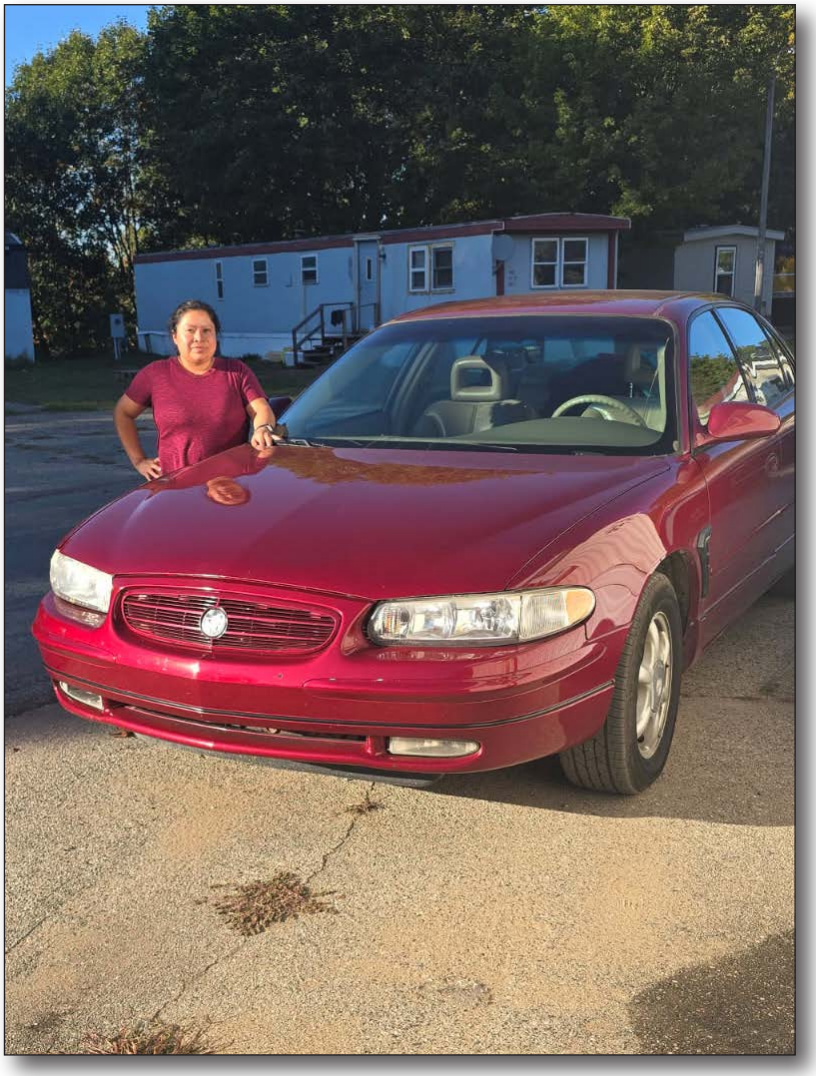
ANA — National Farmworkers Jobs Program (NFJP)

Ana, a participant in the National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP), is dedicated to supporting her family while building a stable future.

Currently in her second season of employment as a Center Aide with Telamon Corporation in Kent City, Ana balances the responsibilities of work and raising five children. With her husband working long hours in agriculture, reliable transportation is essential to meeting the family's daily needs and maintaining employment.



During her employment, Ana encountered an unexpected challenge when her vehicle needed new tires. Without dependable transportation, her ability to get to work consistently was at risk, threatening both her employment and her family's financial stability. Faced with this obstacle, Ana remained focused on her responsibilities and sought assistance from the NFJP program through Michigan Works! West Central.

Recognizing the importance of keeping Ana connected to employment, Michigan Works! West Central was able to provide supportive-service assistance to address the transportation barrier. With help obtaining the tires her vehicle needed, Ana was able to restore safe and reliable transportation and continue commuting to work without interruption.

The impact of this assistance was immediate. Ana maintained her position with Telamon Corporation, preserved a steady source of income for her family, and remained focused on achieving her long-term employment goals. The experience also reinforced the value of seeking support when unexpected challenges arise and highlighted the importance of planning for future transportation-related expenses whenever possible.

Today, Ana continues to move forward with confidence, knowing she has the resources and determination to overcome obstacles. Her story demonstrates how targeted support can make a meaningful difference by helping hardworking individuals remain employed, maintain stability and continue building a brighter future for themselves and their families.