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## MICHAEL — PATH

When Michael enrolled in the PATH program, he was focused on one clear priority: securing steady employment to support his young family. As a dedicated father, he was determined to provide stability and create a better future for his children. Through persistence, commitment and hard work, Michael achieved that goal by successfully finding employment.

Not willing to let obstacles slow him down, Michael made the daily sacrifice of traveling more than 20 miles each way to work. His long commute reflected his dedication, but it also underscored a growing challenge. Reliable transportation quickly became essential for him to maintain consistent employment and continue moving toward long-term financial stability.

With support from Michigan Works! West Central, Michael received the resources he needed to address this barrier. Assistance with dependable transportation allowed him to continue working without interruption and reduced the strain caused by his lengthy commute. This support helped ensure transportation would no longer threaten his employment or his ability to provide for his family.

Michael's journey is a powerful example of how determination, paired with the right support services, can



lead to meaningful and lasting success. By addressing practical barriers and staying committed to his goals,

Michael took important steps toward stability, not only for himself but for the family who depend on him.