

REAANNA — BRES/Talent & Growth Barrier Removal

When ReaAnna became a single mother, her world shifted overnight. She was suddenly faced with the dual challenge of raising her children while trying to rebuild her future.

Determined to provide for her family, she secured part-time employment — a critical first step toward stability. But without a vehicle, she had to rely on family for transportation.

Managing work, childcare and daily errands proved to be overwhelming. The constant back-and-forth created stress and uncertainty, making it difficult for ReaAnna to stay on track.

That's when Michigan Works! West Central became a turning point. After a referral from her employer, staff worked closely with ReaAnna to identify a sustainable solution.

Through the Talent & Growth Barrier Removal program and supportive services through the BRES program, she received transportation assistance, giving her reliable access to work and childcare.

The impact was immediate and life-changing. With dependable



transportation, ReaAnna regained her independence, strengthened her

career, and is now building a brighter, more secure future for her family.