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Mom About Doctors: 'I Finally Got Answers'

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Diana Guzman's son Eddy was giving her many sleepless nights.

"He would wake up screaming, crying," said Guzman. "It was horrible."

At 9 months old, Eddy, who's now 2 years old, began having respiratory problems and severe stomach cramps.

"He wouldn't keep down any of his food," said Guzman. "He kept spitting up. He always had stomach problems."

Like any loving mom, Guzman sought medical attention for her son, but pinpointing the root cause of his condition wasn't easy.

Guzman had been trying for months to find a specialist to properly diagnose Eddy. She didn't find one, until she called the Local Ten Care Force and they put her in touch with the Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center."

"I was able to involve a nutritionist to get a good history of what his diet was, try to figure out what was going on and then go from there," said Dr. Ana Hernandez Puga.

Puga also assigned a social worker to Eddy's case to get him approved for medical insurance.

"First visit, I got my answers, first visit that I was here," said Guzman.

Guzman got both answers and results. Eddy was diagnosed with hyperthyroidism and is under treatment.

"He started eating, (and) he started gaining weight," said Guzman. "He hadn't gained any weight since he was about 12 to 13 months."

"Since I came here, he's already gained 3 pounds," added Guzman.

Guzman has gained the support of the medical professionals at CDTC, to whom she said she is very grateful.

"Thank you a lot," said Guzman tearfully. "They helped a lot, a lot."

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