

Scenario Two - Ana

CM: Are you currently working?

I'm driving part-time for Lyft which has been good because it's flexible. I don't have the car to myself, I share it with my sister who I'm also staying. So sometimes I can't work when I need to. I've been looking for different work to earn more and eventually get a car and place of our own.

CM: Is the car enough to get you around the city?

No, sometimes my sister needs it so I have to take the bus. I already have a low-income fast pass to make it more reasonable to ride the bus.

CM: How do Isabel and Shoshana like living at your sister's? Are you ever worried about their health or behavior?

I definitely worry about them, but I think they're doing alright. I grew up with a lot of violence in my family and I really want to protect them from that. That's why I was homeless in the first place – I left their father who starting acting threatening to me and the girls. A neighbor even called the police once, who got protective services involved. Thankfully that case was closed and he's out of our life. I don't worry about the girl's safety anymore.

Isabel's doing well but Shoshana has had some issues at childcare. At our last daycare they said she picked fights with the other kids and acts out. I'd like to see if there's any way to help her do better in her new daycare.