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- work on problems you see affecting your family's health.
- find programs to help you afford your family's needs.
- gather information to help you make decisions about your child's health care.
- make the most of your family's strengths.
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