

Dear Toddler Health,

I wanted to thank you for being part of our lives for the past 5 years. My daughter Hanna was born 6 years ago and suffered a traumatic brain injury at birth. A pinched nuchal chord and one minute with no air left a perfectly health 9lb 2oz baby with a diagnosis of Quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy. We were devastated and afraid, but the harsh reality of living in the NICU the first 6 weeks of her life left us no time to ponder. Hanna was in constant digestive distress. She cried when she was awake, and slept only in small increments of time here and there. We were determined to get to the source of her crying. We all needed sleep, so we visited the best gastro physician we could find. He told us that because of her Cerebral Palsy, motor weakness in her soft organs are going to be a constant source of trouble for her throughout her life. We would be facing, "Failure to thrive" issues, reflux issues, constipation, bladder infections. The outlook was bleak and the solutions offered were a list of medications to "manage" whatever issue would arise.

My husband and I were convinced there was another way so we scoured the internet and came across a Functional Medicine internist to get a second opinion. After a list of tests, we were told Hanna had an overgrowth of yeast in her system, that yeast "loves" stress and a bad situation in the gut and that Hanna's leaky gut would mean providing her only with foods that are hypo-allergenic and easily digestible so we would spare creating any allergies for her and make it easy on her body to break food down.

It seemed too simple. Three days into her round of antifungals and probiotics, she slept for ten hours straight. Life got better and we realized we we're getting a handle on her wellness.

In the months that passed we started looking for formula's to give her and could not find anything suitable on the grocery store shelves. Even the "Natural" Grocery store brands did not meet up to our Doctors approval. We lived on Neocate through those months which was very expensive and not a long term solution due to it's corn base. I scoured the internet again and found Toddler Health. I was excited and nervous to bring it to Hanna's doctor, but when we got the thumbs up, we we're elated. We have been on a five year journey of being Gluten, dairy, and soy free and Hanna is doing great. We know all too well that her wellness does not come for free. It requires a constant mindfulness of what she is consuming so we can keep her moving forward. We would not have been able to get her where she is without Toddler Health.

It's such a simple idea, a clean, healthy food that can only help your kid thrive, one would think that products like that are readily available, but sadly they just are not, at least not in an obvious way.

It's a long story but a simple "Thank You" would not express the gratitude I have for your product. I commend you Lin Young for putting it out there and wanted you to know you changed all of our lives for the better.

With Love,
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