



Nadine, Jordan, Nalonna and Jeffrey Graybeal

## Tutor.com Success Story: The Graybeal Family

- Challenge:** Jeff and Nadine are earning college degrees while the kids are tackling homework.
- Results:** Everyone uses Tutor.com from homework help to tutoring for nursing classes.
- Favorite Feature:** Not having to drive the kids to a tutoring center with two busy, working parents.

“Tutor.com helps my whole family!” stated Jeffrey Graybeal. “Verizon encourages its employees to go to school. When I was taking classes towards a degree, I used Tutor.com for math and it was really helpful. Now my kids are using it for homework help in school, and my wife is using it, since she is going back for a degree in Nursing. It is so great that Verizon offers Tutor.com to its employees as a corporate benefit.”

Both Jeffrey and Nadine feel that Tutor.com is a huge help to their children, Nalonna, age 12 and Jordan, age 10. “Tutor.com is like having an extra parent,” stated Jeffrey, a B2B sales representative at Verizon Wireless. “We want our kids to know that we don’t have the answer for everything, but it’s good to know how to find answers and Tutor.com provides great help.” Nadine adds, “I like that the kids can access it from home. It is much more convenient than having to take them to a tutor, especially when transportation can be an issue for busy working parents.”

Jeffrey complimented the Tutor.com website for its great functionality. He also likes that Verizon provides this resource for employees, which he feels relieves a lot of household stress. “I work until 6, so by the time I get home, homework should be well under way. If the girls didn’t have Tutor.com to help them, it would all fall to my wife to handle, in addition to everything else she is doing!”

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Nadine thinks that she is currently getting the most use out of Tutor.com as she is currently tackling Statistics at the college level. Her class meets once a week with the professor and the rest is taught online, so having a tutor who can explain how to get answers is really helpful. “I use it four or more times a week. I like that the tutors make sure I understand the steps to get to the answer; they don’t just give me the answer—so it’s really helpful, she explained.

Jeffrey concurred. “I think it’s really great that my company offers this benefit, not just for me to use, as the employee, but for use by my whole family!”

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