

# SAVES Program

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## Acquiring new knowledge of technological programming with

Jose Luis Fernandez, born in Havana, Cuba on June 2, 1963. Mr. Fernandez completed his career in Moldova (former Soviet Union) as a mathematical computer programmer. He worked as a computer programmer and computer technician for several years in Spain until he finally arrived at the United States in October 2011. His first steps were to prepare himself to learn and improve his English at Miami Beach Adult and Community Education Center, where he received several benefits from the SAVES Program.

With the SAVES program Mr. Fernandez had the opportunity to study English where his textbooks, workbooks, and dictionaries were paid and provided by the program. While studying English Mr. Fernandez benefited from taking technological programming courses as well, such as accounting operations and Dreamweaver, which allowed him to update himself with computer programs and their applications. In the end Mr. Fernandez was able to finish all his English levels, which made it easier for him to start working at a CVS Pharmacy.

Mr. Fernandez now works at Miami Beach Adult and Community Education Center in the treasury department as a clerical assistant. Therefore, he expresses his gratitude and appreciation to the SAVES program support towards him by working hard every day to help those people that need an education just as he

did in his beginnings of arriving to the land of opportunities.

