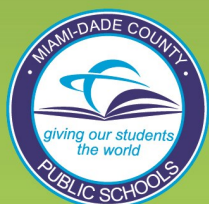


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## Transcending economic burden to achieve financial growth with SAVES

Rosa Maria Garcia was born and raised in Cuba. She recently migrated to Miami, Florida looking for good job opportunities, better quality of life, and freedom. She left behind family and friends. Although leaving Cuba was extremely difficult, the possibilities of a better life outweighed the sadness.

Ms. Garcia joined the Hialeah Adult Family to learn English and to learn skills to prepare her for a career in the medical field. Despite facing financial hardship coming to the United States, the SAVES program has covered for her tuition, books, and materials needed for her classes of English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and vocational program courses. She is extremely grateful that the SAVES Program has been able to assist her in completing her education.

Ms. Garcia has decided to join the medical field like her parents, who are doctors in Cuba. She will be completing her vocational program in Patient Care Assisting at Hialeah Adult Education Center. Her aspirations for the future are to continue to learn English and expand her education in the medical field so that she can make herself and her parents proud. She is extremely passionate about helping others, so she is looking forward to making a difference in people's lives.

