

# SAVES Program

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## Succeeding with SAVES to Help Children in Need

Mr. Serge Dellile was an attorney who practiced law in Jeremie, Haiti and worked as a children's rights officer for Save The Children, a non-governmental organization. He arrived to the United States in July 2021 and quickly registered at Lindsey Hopkins Technical College in October 2021.

He passed the English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) exam and took Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes to improve his English reading skills. Later, Mr. Dellile enrolled at Lindsey Hopkins Technical College Computer Systems program with financial assistance from SAVES. He successfully completed the Computer Systems program in April 2023 and passed the professional certifications: CompTIA A+, Network+, and Security +.

At the beginning of November 2023, Mr. Dellile also passed the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) which is the entrance exam for the Practical Nursing pro-

gram. He will begin the Practical Nursing program in January 2024. Mr. Dellile has a wife who is still in Haiti and two children, ages 9 and 11 (one who came with him to the United States, and one who is still in Haiti). Mr. Dellile's goal is to complete the practical nursing program and then pursue his registered nurse license. He plans to use his Computer Science Information Technology certificates to help students when he visits Haiti again.

