



FAMILY SUPPORT &
RESOURCE CENTERS

Happier...Healthier...Stronger!



*Principles of
Family Support:*
Families are resources
to their own
members, to other
families, to programs
and to communities.



*The Family Support & Resource Centers are administered by
the Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, Inc.*

*Managing partners include Bright Beginnings,
Catholic Charities, Child Abuse Council,
Family Community Advisory Councils,
St. Joseph's Children's Advocacy Center
and The Children's Home, Inc.*

SUCCESS STORY

Ruskin 2009

Daniel "CNA" Martinez

Unemployed and eager to work, Daniel was in the lobby waiting for the Neighborhood Service Center to call him for his appointment when he noticed our Family Support logo and decided to come in and ask what we were about. He was shocked to hear about all the programs offered and was even more surprised to hear they were offered at no cost to families.

He was really interested in the course for Certified Nurse Assistants (CNA) and he was placed on our waiting list. When we called him he was so excited to begin taking classes in April.

Every morning he would come early before class and make the whole staff laugh. He would then join the rest of his early bird class mates and have a cup of coffee with them. They all got to get to know each other very well.

This class bonded so well that they themselves decided to do their own graduation celebration at the Ruskin Resource Center in July. Daniel, who also does catering on the side, prepared the meal for all those attending. It was beautiful!

After graduation, he passed his state exam. Now he is working at Leary Technical Center as an Apprenticeship Coordinator. He is currently pursuing his L.P.N and plans to go for his R.N.A.

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