

PROGRAM GOAL

The migrant program provides a variety of experiences for migrant youngsters, their parents, and their instructors.

The goals of the program are to raise each child academically, physically, and socially to a level of opportunity for life at least equal to that of all other children in the United States and include compensatory programs for migrant children who attend school either part time or full time.

The compensatory programs are designed to compensate for academic, health, social, and/or physical deficiencies caused by migratory work patterns and cultural and linguistic differences of the families.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)

The Idaho Migrant Education Program's (MEP) Certificate of Eligibility (COE) places emphasis on ensuring that parents/guardians or self-eligible youth understand the significance of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). One significant change is the requirement that the parent/guardian or eligible youth sign the COE. This signature indicates that the recruiter has explained the rules of FERPA during the recruitment interview.

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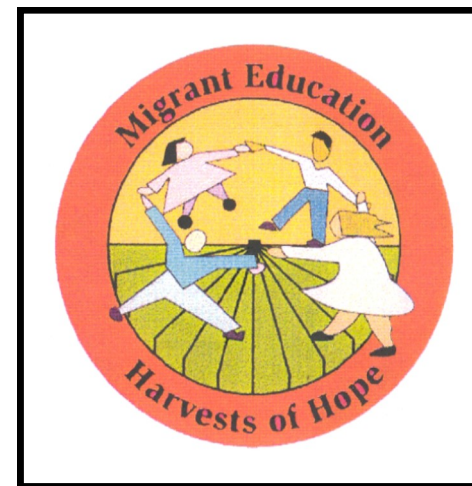
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Migrant Education Program



Program Information for Parents & Community

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The purpose of the migrant education program is to support high-quality and comprehensive educational programs for migrant children to help reduce the educational disruption and other problems that results from repeated moves.

The migrant program ensures that migrant children are not penalized in any manner by disparities among the States in curriculum, graduation requirements, and State academic content and student academic achievement standards.



Migrant children are provided with the appropriate educational services (including supportive services) that address their special needs in a coordinated and efficient manner.



CHILD ELIGIBILITY

Children are eligible to receive MEP services if they meet the definition of "migratory child" and if the basis for their eligibility is properly recorded on a certificate of eligibility (COE). Determining whether a child meets this definition is often difficult and depends on a recruiter's assessment of information presented by a parent or other family member, guardian, or other individual responsible for the child.

MIGRATORY CHILD

A migrant child must be younger than 22 and has not graduated from high school or does not hold a high school equivalency certificate (this means the child is entitled to a free public education or is of an age below compulsory school attendance). The child is a migrant agricultural worker or has a parent, spouse, or guardian who is a migrant agricultural worker. The child has moved within the preceding 36 months to accompany (or join) a parent, spouse, or guardian to obtain, temporary or seasonal employment in qualifying agricultural work.

MIGRATORY WORKER

A migratory agricultural worker is a person who in the preceding 36 months, has moved from school district to another or from one administrative area to another within a State that is comprised of a single school district, in order to obtain temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural activities (including dairy work).

SUMMER SCHOOL

The purpose of summer school is to continue providing academic learning opportunities to migrant students. Other services that may also be provided during the summer include meals, transportation, health and dental screenings, student leadership programs and academic guidance. Summer school programs begin a week or two after the regular school year end and will run for approximately 4-6 weeks.

SCHOOL MEALS

All identified migrant students qualify for free breakfast and lunch in the school district. A list of all migrant students is given to the Food Service Department identifying all eligible migrant students within the school district.