

## Migrant Education Program Child Eligibility Checklist

### CHILD ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST FOR THE MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM

This checklist is intended to be a tool to determine if a child meets the basic eligibility factors of the MEP. It does not take into account all information necessary to complete a COE and document eligibility for the MEP.

#### FACTOR 1: CHILD'S AGE

The child is younger than 22 years old on the date of the interview.

#### FACTOR 2: CHILD'S SCHOOL COMPLETION STATUS

The child is entitled to a free public education through grade 12 under state law\*, **OR**  
 The child is not yet at a grade level at which the school district provides a free public education.

#### FACTOR 3a: CHILD'S QUALIFYING MOVE

The child moved within the 36 months preceding the date of the interview

due to economic necessity, **AND**  
 from one residence to another residence, **AND**  
 from one school district to another.

#### FACTOR 3b: CHILD'S QUALIFYING MOVE RELATIVE TO THE MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL WORKER OR MIGRATORY FISHER

The child's QUALIFYING MOVE in FACTOR 3a was as a migratory agricultural worker or migratory fisher, or was made with, to join or to precede a parent, guardian, or spouse who is a migratory agricultural worker or a migratory fisher (as determined in Factors 4a and 4b).

#### FACTOR 4a: MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL WORKER'S OR MIGRATORY FISHER'S QUALIFYING MOVE

The parent/guardian/spouse or child (if the child is the worker) moved within the 36 months preceding the date of the interview

due to economic necessity, **AND**  
 from one residence to another residence, **AND**  
 from one school district to another.

#### FACTOR 4b: QUALIFYING WORK FOR THE MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL WORKER OR MIGRATORY FISHER

After the QUALIFYING MOVE in Factor 4a, the parent/guardian/spouse or child (if the child is the worker)

engaged in new QUALIFYING WORK (QW) soon after the move, **OR**  
 did NOT engage in new QW soon after the move, but he or she  
 actively sought new QW, **AND**  
 has a recent history of moves for QW.

#### AND

The work is

seasonal employment, **OR**  
 temporary employment, **OR**  
 for personal subsistence.

#### AND

The work is

agricultural **OR**  
 fishing.