

Minnesota

MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM

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What is the Minnesota Migrant Education Program (MEP)?

The goal of the Minnesota Migrant Education Program (MEP) is to ensure that all migratory students reach challenging academic standards and graduate with a high school diploma (or obtain a high school equivalency) that prepares them for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment.



Does your district include indicators that a student may qualify for Title IC: Education of Migratory Children in their enrollment paperwork?

Indicator example

1. Have you moved within 3 years to work in agriculture, fishing, seasonal, or temporary work?
2. Are you under 21 or do you have children under 21 that have not graduated?



Examples of Qualifying Activities:

- Working with peas, corn, beans, hemp, sugar beets, apples, etc.
- Picking rock & preparing fields
- Working in forestry, fishing, nursery plant care, etc.
- Working with cattle, dairy, pigs, eggs, sheep, chicken, turkeys, etc.

RECRUITMENT REQUEST



If you know of a family that may qualify for the Minnesota Migrant Education Program, fill out a Recruitment Request and our staff will follow up.



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MIGRATORY FAMILIES IN MINNESOTA

Unique needs of migratory children and youth:

Migratory children and youth face unique challenges that may lead to limited academic achievement and opportunities because their families move to follow growing seasons and new work. This movement interrupts a student's education, sometimes multiple times within the same school year. Migratory youth often drop out of school to work and have limited access to educational and social services.

Migrant Liaisons and the Migrant Education Program

Migrant Liaison– Each Local Education Agency (LEA) should have a Migrant Liaison assigned and listed in MDE-ORG. Coordinate with Tri-Valley Opportunity Council (TVOC) to ensure the proper identification, placement, and reporting of migratory children.

Secure Migrant Identified Student Report–The students in this report are eligible for the Migrant Education Program.

Free Meals– LEAs must have a process in place to ensure that all migratory students in the LEA receive free meals.

Reporting– LEAs must report enrollment/withdrawal dates, grades, transcripts, information on EL, IEP, and other minimum data elements of migratory students to Tri-Valley Opportunity Council.

- **The Migrant Student Information Form (MSIF)**, shared by TVOC, is used to collect the information for each student. It is critical this information is submitted to TVOC as soon as a student moves or when the term ends.

MSIX Access– At least one staff member in your LEA should have access to the Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX) database.

MMERC– Teachers with at least one migratory student in their class can access the Midwest Migrant Educational Resource Center (MMERC) materials free of cost.



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CONTACT US!

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Services may be available!

The MEP offers services to help reduce educational disruptions and other problems that can result from multiple moves. Services, such as, Migrant Seasonal Head Start may also be available.

Services for eligible students ages 0 - 21 may include:

- Summer educational or enrichment programs
- Resources for families and schools
- Interstate and intrastate coordination
- Credit accrual or recovery
- Advocacy and enrollment assistance
- Migrant Seasonal Head Start

