



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.