

TRAINING RESOURCES

Resources and services include training, technical assistance, and consultation focusing on:

- ❖ Data management in Migrant Education Programs.
- ❖ Developing collaborative relationships with community organizations, agri-business and families.
- ❖ Planning and implementation of Identification and Recruitment.
- ❖ Beginning new local Migrant Education Programs.

NATIONAL MIGRANT HOTLINE

1-800-234-8848

The National Migrant Education Hotline is free and accessible to migrant farmworkers and their families anywhere in the United States. The calls are answered by Hotline specialists 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Migrant workers can call the Hotline when they move to get help enrolling their children in school or for other educational services.

The Migrant Education Program is federally funded, with legal basis in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, reauthorized as No Child Left Behind, 2001. Part C of Title I regulates the Migrant Education Program.

YOUR LOCAL MEP OR REGIONAL RECRUITER and/or DATA SPECIALIST:



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North Carolina Migrant Education Program



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



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MISSION OF THE NC MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM

The mission of the North Carolina Migrant Education Program is to help migrant students and youth meet high academic challenges by overcoming the obstacles created by frequent moves, educational disruption, cultural and language differences, and health-related problems.

HOW WE FULFILL THAT MISSION

- ❖ Identify and recruit migrant students.
- ❖ Provide high quality supplemental and support services.
- ❖ Foster coordination among schools, agencies, organizations, and businesses to assist migrant families.
- ❖ Collaborate with other states to enhance the continuity of education for migrant students.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

The programs serve children and youth who fulfill the following criteria:

- ❖ Under 22 years of age;
- ❖ Have not yet received a high school diploma or its equivalent;
- ❖ Have moved into a school district within the last 36 months;
- ❖ Whose parents, guardians, spouses, or selves have moved to obtain or seek seasonal or temporary work in agricultural production or fisheries;
- ❖ This work in agriculture or fisheries provides a principal means of livelihood for the worker and family.

IDENTIFICATION AND RECRUITMENT OF STUDENTS IS CRUCIAL

The children most in need of services are often the most difficult to find.

Many migrant children would not fully benefit from school programs, and, in some cases, would not attend school if they were not identified and recruited by the Migrant Education Program.

Children cannot receive Migrant Education Services without a completed Certificate of Eligibility.

REGIONAL RECRUITMENT

NC Migrant Education has two regional recruiters who are taking a census of migrant-eligible students in the counties of the state where there are no current Migrant Education programs. These recruiters are completing Certificates of Eligibility for eligible migrant children they identify.

If your county does not have a locally-based Migrant Education Program or a local migrant recruiter, please contact NC Migrant Education at any time to discuss the resources available through regional recruitment.

INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Health education collaboration with Community Health Organizations
- ❖ AIM Clubs to motivate and inspire adolescent youth
- ❖ Summer enrichment programs
- ❖ Family literacy programs
- ❖ Technology at home programs
- ❖ Parent involvement
- ❖ Tutorials and academic interventions