

## SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED

- ACCESS TO MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM VIA CELL PHONE
- ATTEND PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
- BACKPACKS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
- INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT
- MONITOR STUDENT PROGRESS
- ADOLESCENT OUTREACH AND CAREER AWARENESS
- PRESCHOOL READINESS SUPPORT
- PASS CREDIT ACCRUAL PROGRAM
- MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL LAPTOP LENDING
- TRANSLATION
- PARENT WORKSHOPS
- TRANSPORTATION
- SUMMER PROGRAM



## THE NATIONAL MIGRANT EDUCATION HOTLINE

BILINGUAL SPECIALISTS TRAINED TO HELP YOU FIND THE EDUCATION SERVICES YOU NEED FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

**1-800-234-8848**



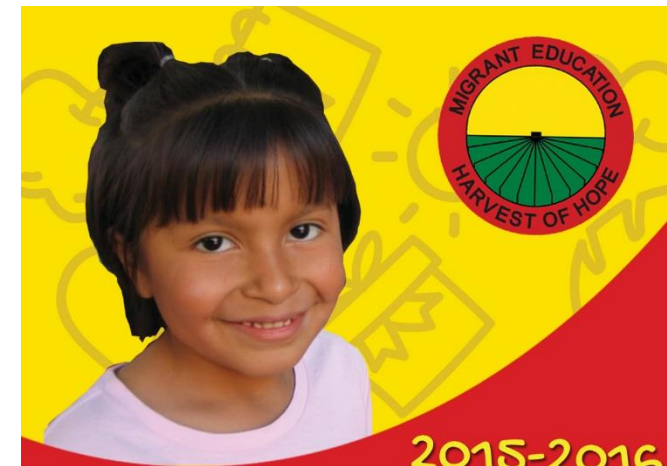
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## Migrant Education Program



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# MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM (MEP)

Serves more than half a million children in 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Provides services to supplement instruction and help students conquer barriers.

Provide health, medical, dental, and nutritional supportive services.

Integrates technology into education and other related programs.

**National Migrant Hotline**  
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## Out of School Migrant Youth (OSY)

Demographic patterns in the Migrant Education Program are shifting away from migration of families toward the migration of single males and females.

OSY is the fastest growing population in MEP.

Students that are not currently enrolled in high school, who have not yet received a diploma, or GED, are deficient in credits and/or are lacking one or more state exit-level exams may be eligible for MEP services.

# Migrant Education Program

## Special Programs Department

### What is the Migrant Education Program?

The Migrant Education Program grew out of the Title I Program of Public Law 89-10 in 1965 to help all disadvantaged children. The needs of migrant children are many times different from those of other children, in that they require special help and services. For this reason, the Migrant Education Program was established separately by an amendment to Title I in 1966. These services help more than 850,000 eligible migrant children overcome the disadvantages they face, including disruption to their education.

### Why Give Special Assistance to Migrant Children?

Most school programs, including those supported by Title I, are set up on a nine-month academic calendar. However, when migrant children move with their families, their education as well as their lives is disrupted, often many times a year. These children can be helped to enjoy school and to overcome their difficulties. Through the Migrant Education Program, they can achieve an education and develop their skills and options for the future.

### WHO QUALIFIES FOR MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM SERVICES?

A child between the ages of 3 and 22 who is, or whose parent, or guardian is a migratory agricultural worker, including a migratory dairy worker or a migratory fisherman.

They have moved in the last 36 months across school district lines or from one state to another to obtain temporary or seasonal work in agricultural, fishing or logging work as their principal means of livelihood

