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## **What can the Missouri Migrant Education Program do for eligible children and youth?**

- School Enrollment Assistance
- Supplemental Instruction & Tutoring
- Community Resources and Referrals
- Free/Reduced Lunch Program
- College and Career Guidance
- GED & CAMP Programs
- ESL Classes
- Information & Access to Scholarships
- Translation & Interpretation
- Student Mentoring
- Community Health Referrals & Supportive Health Services
- Parent Involvement & Parent Advisory Councils
- Credit Accrual Programs
- Ease of Local & Intrastate School Transfers
- Mexico/U.S. School Record Transfer
- Summer School Opportunities

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## Migrant Education Program

## What is the Migrant Education Program (MEP)?



The Migrant Education Program is a program available to families across the United States. We help families who move or travel to work in agriculture—in the fields, in greenhouses or nurseries, and in animal processing on farms or in factories.



Are you new to the area? Are you employed in one of these areas? If so, your family may be eligible for additional educational support services provided by the MEP. These services are offered to you and your family for free through your local school.

## How can the Migrant Education Program (MEP) help families, children and youth?

Because migrant families are mobile, students face many problems due to interruptions in their education. The MEP works to ensure that *all* identified migrant students fully benefit from the same free public education provided to other students. We work to address barriers faced by migrant students that may prevent them from achieving at the same high levels as their peers.

Many services provided by school districts are available to migrant students.

**All services provided are free of charge.** Additionally, all information shared with the MEP is confidential and will **not** be shared with any outside agencies.



## Who qualifies for the MEP?



The MEP helps families and youth who:

- have recently moved to a new community
- have worked in or are currently working in agriculture on a farm, fishing, planting or harvesting trees, or within food production (poultry, beef, pork, vegetables, and fruit).
- are twenty-one years of age or younger
- do not possess a high school diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (GED).

If you believe you or your children may be eligible for the MEP, contact a local recruiter today!

