

What is the Migrant Education Program?

The Migrant Education Program (MEP) is a national program that provides instructional and support services to eligible migrant children each year. These services help children of migrant workers overcome the disadvantages they face including inadequate living space, low incomes, interruption to their education, etc.

The Migrant Education Program is a program for children 0-21 years of age that provides the necessary supplemental support to satisfy the academic needs of those who qualify as migratory students under Federal Law.

As part of the U.S. Department of Education Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the Texas Migrant Education Program provides supplemental resources aimed at helping migrant students achieve academic success, as outlined in Title I, Part C of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The Texas MEP staff provides the coordination of these resources, which include the following:

- ♦ Identification and Recruitment of Migratory Children in Texas
- ♦ Collection and Exchange of Data through the use of the TX-NGS-New Generation System (NGS)
- ♦ Database and Collaboration with other states involved in the NGS consortia
- ♦ Migrant Parent Advisory Council (PAC)
- ♦ Project Smart Summer Math Program for students kindergarten through 8th grade
- ♦ A Bright Beginnings (ABB) Early Literacy Program for 3-5 year olds not enrolled in an educational program

Migrant Eligibility

Have you and/or your family participated in any of the following agricultural activities?

- Agricultural
- Fishing
- Meat processing
- Dairy
- Canning
- Ranch and/or farm work

If you answered **YES**, your child may qualify for our San Felipe Del Rio CISD Migrant Education Program.

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Migrant Goals

It is the goal of SFDR-CISD to ensure that all migratory children of SFDR-CISD have access to the highest quality of comprehensive instructional support services that enable them to meet the same challenging state performance standards that all children are expected to meet.

Our goal is to assure that migrant children and their families receive the support and services they need during both the regular school year and the summer programs.

Identification and Recruitment

Migrant children and youth are identified and recruited for the Migrant Education Program (MEP) through an interview process conducted by our district's recruiters. Due to the highly mobile nature of migratory work in agriculture, it is required that identification and recruitment be conducted beyond the campus and throughout the school district community.



Secondary Credit and Accrual

This process is critical as secondary education students move from school to school. Documentation of courses recommended and taken becomes significant in their educational development. Districts are also responsible for partial and complete courses awarded by schools, as well as the assistances of offering alternatives to assist students in the completion of partial credits.



Graduation Enhancement

We implement strategies that give secondary migrant students access to college and career readiness opportunities. Additionally, we promote the transition to postsecondary education through the promotion of student leadership, academics, STAAR and EOC performance improvement strategies, and scholarship information.

Benefits

The program offers educational services based on student needs such as academic tutoring, school supplies, and community referrals. It is not required that the child be enrolled in school to qualify for services as long as the child has not obtained their high school diploma. In addition, the MEP program offers parent and family engagement activities to ensure joint collaboration between school and home.

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