



## What is the Migrant Education Program?

The goal of the Louisiana Migrant Education Program (MEP) is to ensure that all migratory students reach challenging academic standards and graduate with a high school diploma (or obtain a high school equivalency) that prepares them for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment.

The program works to ensure that migratory children fully benefit from the same public education provided to other children and that they master the educational content provided by local school districts. The program offers services to help reduce educational disruptions and other problems that can result from multiple moves.

## Who is eligible?

The MEP has trained professionals who conduct outreach and enroll new students into the program. The criteria are:

- A family member that have moved within the last 36 months to perform qualifying work, which includes, but is not limited to:
  - Agriculture, fishing and forestry work
  - Vegetable/fruit harvesting and processing (Strawberries, sugarcane, rice, corn, sweet potatoes; and many more!)
  - Fish/shellfish harvesting and processing (shrimp, oysters, crawfish and many more!)
  - Food/meat/poultry processing
  - Forestry/logging
  - Dairy
- And, the family member moved with children under 21 years old who have not graduated high school or earned a high school equivalency.
- Youth under the age of 21 who moved within last 36 months on his/her own to perform qualifying work

If you think you and/or your children qualify for the MEP, please click on the following link and complete the form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdok3YeBaqbg0dyzi7f4M9XxLQaHHVuTqt9-x8wM7uLrR2wqw/viewform>

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