

Washakie County School District #1

...Migrant Education Plan

2011-2012

MIGRANT EDUCATION PLAN

ELIGIBILITY

I. INTERSTATE MIGRANT:

A child, who has moved with a parent or guardian from one state to another within the past year, in order that the parent or guardian might secure employment in agriculture, is classified as an Interstate Migrant.

II. INTRASTATE MIGRANT:

A child, who has moved with a parent or guardian from one school district to another within the state during the past year, so that the parent or guardian might secure employment in agriculture, is classified as an Intrastate Migrant.

III. THREE-YEAR ELIGIBILITY PROVISION

Should a family meeting either of the above conditions decide not to continue to follow the crops, but to settle in a given community, a child in such family may be considered eligible to participate for a period of three years, with written consent of the parents.

CODE EXPLANATIONS:

Ethnicity:

1. American Indian or Alaskan
2. Asian or Pacific Islander
3. Black, not Hispanic
4. Hispanic
5. White, not Hispanic Native

Migrant Education Program (MEP)

Principal Means of Livelihood:

- **Qualifying:** an agricultural or fishing activity must play an important part in providing a living for the worker and his or her family.
- **Intent:** Focus MEP services on children who are truly migrant, that is, are members of families who depend on migrant agricultural or fishing work as an important part of their livelihood.
- **Migrant Work:** Neither the “most important” or the “only” type of work performed by family members during the year nor does it have to provide the largest portion of the family’s income or employ those working for a majority of their time.
- **Income:** No income requirements for eligibility under the MEP.

Definitions for the Migratory Child:

- **Migratory Child:** A child, (birth to age 21) who is, or whose parent, spouse, or guardian is a migratory agricultural worker or migratory fisher and has moved in the preceding 36 months, to accompany/join parent, spouse, or guardian who have moved in order to obtain temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural or fishing work, migrating across school district and/or state boundaries.
- **Migratory Agricultural Worker:** A person who in the preceding 36 months, has moved from one school to another in order to obtain temporary employment or seasonal employment in agriculture work, including dairy work
- **Move/Moved:** A change from one resident to another resident that occurs due to economic necessity, moving to seek or obtain qualifying work
- **Seasonal Employment:** Employment that occurs only during a certain period of the year because of cycles of nature and that, by its nature, is not continuous or carried on throughout the year.

- **Temporary Employment:** Employment that lasts for a limited period of time and no longer than 12 months
- **Agriculture Work:** Production/processing of crops, dairy products, poultry, or livestock, as well as cultivation or harvesting of trees
- **Personal Subsistence:** the worker (and worker's family), as a matter of economic necessity, consume, as a substantial portion of their food intake, the crops, dairy products, or livestock they produce, or the fish they catch
- **Qualifying Work:** Temporary employment or seasonal employment in agriculture or fishing

Certificate of Eligibility (COE)

COE: the official record of the State's eligibility determination for each individual child.

COE General Instructions

- A COE is completed every time a child makes a new qualifying move.
- All attempts are made complete all data elements and sections of the COE. All information that applies is provided.
- If the recruiter completes a COE for a family, the recruiter completes a separate COE for any child who has a different qualifying arrival date (QAD) or for any child who has different eligibility criteria.
- The recruiter does not include any child who:
 - was born after the qualifying move;
 - is not eligible to receive a free public school education [e.g., has graduated from a high school or obtained a General Educational Development (GED) certificate]; or
 - did not make the qualifying move described on the COE.
- If more than one COE is necessary, the recruiter will complete all sections on each form.
- **Residency Date:** i(month/day/year) the children entered the present school district. (The R.D. is always the same or later than QAD.)
- **Withdrawal Date:** i(month/day/year) the date the children moved out of the district
- **Qualifying Arrival Date (QAD):** (month/day/year) the children listed on the COE arrived at the place of employment - the date that both the child and worker completed the move for the worker to find qualifying work.

Type of Qualifying Move The child...	Qualifying Arrival Date (QAD)--Eligibility Begins The QAD is...
...moved <u>with</u> the worker.	...the date the <u>child and worker both arrive</u> in the district where the worker will look for qualifying work.
...moved <u>before</u> the worker moved.	...the date the <u>worker arrives</u> in the district to look for qualifying work.
...moved to join the worker <u>after</u> the worker moves.	...the date the <u>child arrives</u> to join the worker.

The following information is required for the COE:

REQUIRED DATA ELEMENTS

Family Data

Male Parent/Guardian Last Name
Male Parent/Guardian First Name
Female Parent/Guardian Last Name
Female Parent/Guardian First Name
Current Address
City
State
Zip
Telephone

Child Data

Residency Date
Last name 1
Last name 2
Suffix
First name
Middle name
Sex
Birth Date
Multiple Birth Flag (or MB)
Birth Date Verification Code (or Code)

REQUIRED DATA SECTIONS

Qualifying Move & Work Section

- The child(ren) listed on this form moved from a residence in _____ School district / _____ City / _____ State / _____ Country to a residence in _____ School district / _____ City / _____ State _____.
- The child(ren) moved (complete both a. and b.):
 - on own as worker, OR with the worker, OR to join or precede the worker.
 - The worker, _____ First Name and Last Name of Worker _____, is the child or the child's parent spouse guardian.
 - (Complete if "to join or precede" is checked in 2a.) The worker moved on _____ MM/DD/YY _____. The child(ren) moved on _____ MM/DD/YY _____. (provide comment)
- The Qualifying Arrival Date was _____ MM/DD/YY _____.
- The worker moved due to economic necessity in order to obtain:
 - qualifying work, and obtained qualifying work, OR
 - any work, and obtained qualifying work soon after the move, OR
 - qualifying work specifically, but did not obtain the work. If the worker did not obtain the qualifying work:
 - The worker has a prior history of moves to obtain qualifying work (provide comment), OR
 - There is other credible evidence that the worker actively sought qualifying work soon after the move (provide comment).
- The qualifying work,* _____ describe agricultural or fishing work _____ was (make a selection in both a. and b.):
 - seasonal OR temporary employment
 - agricultural OR fishing work

*If applicable, check:
 personal subsistence (provide comment)
- (Complete if "temporary" is checked in #5a) The work was determined to be temporary employment based on:
 - worker's statement (provide comment), OR
 - employer's statement (provide comment), OR
 - State documentation for _____ Employer _____.

Comment Section (Must include 2bi, 4c, 5, 6a and 6b of the Qualifying Move & Work Section, if applicable)

Parent/Guardian/Spouse/Worker Signature Section

I understand the purpose of this form is to help the State determine if the child(ren)/youth listed on this form is/are eligible for the Title I, Part C Migrant Education Program. To the best of my knowledge, all of the information I provided to the interviewer is true. *[This section must include fields labeled "Signature," "Relationship to the child(ren)," and "Date".]*

Eligibility Certification Section

I certify that based on the information provided to me, which in all relevant aspects is reflected above, I am satisfied that these children are migratory children as defined in 20 U.S.C. 6399(2) and implementing regulations, and thus eligible as such for MEP services. I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information is true, reliable, and valid and I understand that any false statement provided herein that I have made is subject to fine or imprisonment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1001. *[The section must include fields labeled "Signature of Interviewer," "Signature of Designated SEA Reviewer," and "Date" for each signature.]*

Certificate of Eligibility

I. Family Data									
Male Parent/Guardian	Last Name	First Name	Female Parent/Guardian	Last Name	First Name				
Current Address			City	State	Zip	Telephone			
II. Child Data									
Last Name (1)	Last Name (2)	Suffix	First Name	Middle	Sex	Birth Date	MB	Code	Residency Date

III. QUALIFYING MOVE AND WORK	IV. COMMENTS (INCLUDING: 2bi, 4c, 5,6a, and 6b of Section III)							
<p>1. The child(ren) listed on this form moved from a residence in _____ <u>School District</u> _____ / _____ <u>City</u> _____ / _____ <u>State</u> _____ / _____ <u>Country</u> _____ to a residence in _____ <u>School district</u> _____ / _____ <u>City</u> _____ / _____ <u>State</u> _____.</p> <p>2. The child(ren) moved (complete both a. and b.): a. <input type="checkbox"/> on own as worker, OR <input type="checkbox"/> with the worker, OR <input type="checkbox"/> to join or precede the worker. b. The worker, _____ <u>First Name and Last Name of Worker</u> _____, is the child or the child's <input type="checkbox"/> parent <input type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/> guardian. i. (Complete if "to join or precede" is checked in 2a.) The worker moved on _____ <u>MM/DD/YY</u> _____. The child(ren) moved on _____ <u>MM/DD/YY</u> _____. (provide comment)</p> <p>3. The Qualifying Arrival Date was _____ <u>MM/DD/YY</u> _____.</p> <p>4. The worker moved due to economic necessity in order to obtain: a. <input type="checkbox"/> qualifying work, and obtained qualifying work, OR b. <input type="checkbox"/> any work, and obtained qualifying work soon after the move, OR c. <input type="checkbox"/> qualifying work specifically, but did not obtain the work. If the worker did not obtain the qualifying work: i. <input type="checkbox"/> The worker has a prior history of moves to obtain qualifying work (provide comment), OR ii. <input type="checkbox"/> There is other credible evidence that the worker actively sought qualifying work soon after the move (provide comment).</p> <p>5. The qualifying work, _____ <u>First Name and Last Name of Worker</u> _____, was (make a selection in both a. and b.): a. <input type="checkbox"/> seasonal, OR <input type="checkbox"/> temporary employment b. <input type="checkbox"/> agricultural, OR <input type="checkbox"/> fishing work</p> <p>6. (Complete if "temporary" is checked in #5a) The work was determined to be temporary employment based on: a. <input type="checkbox"/> worker's statement (provide comment), OR b. <input type="checkbox"/> employer's statement (provide comment), OR c. <input type="checkbox"/> State documentation for _____ <u>Employer</u> _____.</p>	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">V. PARENT/WORKER/GUARDIAN/SPOUSE SIGNATURE</div> <p>I understand the purpose of this form is to help the State determine if the child(ren)/youth listed on this form is/are eligible for the Title I, Part C Migrant Education Program. To the best of my knowledge, all of the information I provided to the interviewer is true.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; border: none;">Signature</td> <td style="width: 20%; border: none;">Relationship</td> <td style="width: 20%; border: none;">Date</td> </tr> </table> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">VI. ELIGIBILITY DATA CERTIFICATION</div> <p>I certify that based on the information provided to me, which in all relevant aspects is reflected above, I am satisfied that these children are migratory children as defined in 20 U.S.C. 6399(2) and implementing regulations, and thus eligible as such for MEP services. I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information is true, reliable, and valid and I understand that any false statement provided herein that I have made is subject to fine or imprisonment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1001.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; border: none;">Signature of Interviewer</td> <td style="width: 40%; border: none;">Date</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Signature (SEA) Reviewer</td> <td style="border: none;">Date</td> </tr> </table>	Signature	Relationship	Date	Signature of Interviewer	Date	Signature (SEA) Reviewer	Date
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