

Identification & Recruitment Vocabulary under ESSA

Actively Sought (AS) – having taken positive actions to look for qualifying work (**QW**).

Economic Necessity (EN) – moving because an individual (**I**) had a financial need. For example, not being able to afford to stay in the current location, moving for work or because work has ended.

Eligibility Interview (EI) – the date when the recruiter conducts an eligibility interview with an individual. Recruiters must focus on moves that occurred “within the preceding 36 months of the eligibility interview.”

Engage (E) “Engage in Qualifying Work” – to begin working or performing a job. Having started the work.

Individual (I) – a person that could be the parent/guardian/spouse or the child/youth.

Migratory Agricultural Worker (MAW) – an individual (**I**) who, in the preceding 36 months, made a Qualifying Move (**QM**) and, soon after the move, engaged in new temporary or seasonal employment or personal subsistence in Qualifying Work (**QW**) in agriculture.

Migratory Child (MC) – a child who is; (1) younger than 22 years of age; (2) entitled to a free public education under State law; (3) made a Qualifying Move (**QM**) in the preceding 36 months as a Migratory Qualifying Worker (**MQW**), or with a Migratory Qualifying Worker (**MQW**), or to join or proceed a Migratory Qualifying Worker (**MQW**).

Migratory Qualifying Worker (MQW) – an individual (**I**) who is either a Migratory Agricultural Worker (MAW) or Migratory Fisher (MF).

Migratory Fisher (MF) – an individual (**I**) who, in the preceding 36 months, made a Qualifying Move (**QM**) and, soon after the move,

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engaged in new temporary or seasonal employment or personal subsistence in Qualifying Work (**QM**) in fishing.

Move (M) – changing from one residence to another. Traveling from one residence to another. Not a Visit.

Qualifying Arrival Date (QAD) – the date that both the child and the Migratory Qualifying Worker (**MQW**) complete the Qualifying Moves (**QM**). The child must have moved as the Migratory Qualifying Worker (**MQW**), or with or to join a parent/guardian/spouse who is a Migratory Qualifying Worker (**MQW**).

Qualifying Move (QM) – a move (**M**) that an individual (**I**) made under the following conditions:

- due to economic necessity, and
- from one residency (**R**) to another, and
- from one school district to another.

The worker has to make a **QM**.

The child has to make a **QM**.

Qualifying Work (QW) – work that is temporary or seasonal employment, or for personal subsistence, in agriculture or fishing.

Recent History of Moves (RHM) – moves (**M**) that resulted in the engagement of **QW** that occurred within the preceding 36 months of the eligibility interview.

Residence (R) – a place where one lives and not just visits. In certain circumstances, boats, vehicles, tents, trailers, etc., may serve as a residence.

Residency Date (RD) – the date when the child moves (establishes residency) into the present school district.

Soon After the Move (SAM) – 60 days.