

## 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.