

LOUISIANA MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM



Letter of Introduction

The Migrant Education Program (MEP) is a federally funded program [Title I, Part C] that funds high quality education programs for migratory children that help ensure they reach challenging academic standards and graduate with a high school diploma (or complete a GED) that prepares them for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment.

Eligible migratory workers and children include those working in the agriculture, fishing and forestry industries who have:

- moved across district lines with their children
- worked in seasonal and/or temporary agriculture, fishing or forestry work in the past three years
- have not earned a high school diploma (or equivalency) and are eligible for free public education

Eligibility for the MEP is determined through an interview with the family or worker conducted by a highly-trained MEP recruiter. If a student is eligible for the program, a needs assessment is conducted in order to determine the type of services the MEP may be able to provide. Services may include supplemental instructional supports such as tutoring or instructional supplies, referrals to community organizations, and English language development support. All eligible migratory children qualify for free lunch.

The Louisiana MEP (LMEP) is requesting your support in helping to identify potential migratory families and/or children in your area. To discuss how we can collaborate to accomplish this, please call or email Susan “Nae” McDaniel at 318-447-9989 or nae.mcdaniel@louisiana-mep.org at your earliest convenience. She is also available to answer any questions you may have or to provide additional information.

With thanks for your support of the LMEP,

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