



## EAST METRO - MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM

The federal Migrant Education Program (MEP) is authorized by Title 1-Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Title 1-Part C provides formula grants to State Educational Agencies to establish or improve education programs for migrant children.

MEP utilizes these grants to provide additional educational opportunities for migrant children in order for them to:

- succeed in the general educational K-12 program,
- meet the challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards, which is expected of all students, and
- graduate from high school.

### ***What are the eligibility criteria for enrolling students in the Migrant Education Program?***

- **AGE:** The child is between the ages of 3 and 21.
- **MOVEMENT ACROSS SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDRIES:** With a parent or guardian, the child has moved within the past three years across state lines or school district boundaries.
- **PURPOSE OF MOVEMENT:** Parents have moved with the intent to work in a temporary or seasonal agricultural or fishing activity, which could include:
  - o Poultry Plant
  - o Dairy Farm
  - o Feedlots
  - o Greenhouse
  - o Hog Farm
  - o Meat Packing Plant
  - o Vegetable Warehouse
  - o Plant Nursery
  - o Fruit Orchards
  - o Sod Farm
  - o Produce Shed
  - o Cannery
- **END OF ELIGIBILITY:** If after three years from the qualifying arrival date, the the family has not moved, the status as a migrant ends and services for school-age students will conclude at the end of that school term.
- **WHO DETERMINES ELIGIBILITY:** State trained MEP Recruiters/Advocates are responsible for the identification and recruitment of eligible migrant students and their families.

### ***How are the migrant students recruited and served by MEP?***

- The Colorado Department of Education has designated regions/programs in the state for the purpose of conducting ID&R activities, collaborating with school districts in supporting the academic achievement of migrant students, supporting students with their postsecondary goals, providing opportunities for migrant parents to be active with their child's education and developing the leadership skills of migrant parents so they may serve on school, regional or state parent advisory committees.
- The East Metro - MEP provides supplemental educational services and referrals for health or mental needs to migrant families in the following districts:

Mapleton  
Adams 50

Brighton  
Aurora Public Schools

Adams 12  
Cherry Creek

Adams 14  
Douglas County