



## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

### EMPLOYMENT

Any family member who has worked in:

- Farms, ranches, or agricultural fields
- Warehouses, processing plants, or food packing facilities
- Stables
- Forestry industry, greenhouses, or plant and tree nurseries
- Dairy farms
- Slaughterhouses
- Any type of fishing
- Poultry farms
- Other agriculture-related jobs



### STATE FUNDED PROGRAM

The Migrant Education Program is a federal program that benefits families who move in search of agricultural employment. **The program supports schools and families with free educational and community services** in 48 states across the United States.

## ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES WORKING IN AGRICULTURE

### FOR MORE INFORMATION



### PITT COUNTY

Any family that has moved from another country, state, and/or county to Pitt County in the last 3 years.



### CHILDREN'S AGE

Any minor children between the ages of 03 and 21 whose parents, relatives, and/or legal guardians are agricultural or fishing workers who move from place to place for their work.



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## WHAT IS THE MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM?

The purpose of the Migrant Education Program (MEP) is to help children meet the academic challenge of school and graduate from high school. This program designs support programs that help migratory students overcome the challenges of mobility, cultural and language barriers, social isolation and other difficulties associated with the migratory lifestyle.

## HOW CAN THE PROGRAM HELP MY CHILD?

- Help with school registration
- Help with Kindergarten - 12th school supplies
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes
- Information about medical and health clinics
- Special Instruction and Tutoring
- Interpretation and translation (depending on availability and by appointment)
- Summer School Opportunities
- References to resources in the community
- University and work guidance
- Referral service to other local health agencies and/or other community services

## HOW DO SCHOOLS IDENTIFY MIGRATORY CHILDREN?

- An **occupational survey** is provided to parents and/or legal guardians during the enrollment process.
- Based on the information provided in these surveys, the Migrant Education Program coordinator will **follow up with individual families to determine if the students qualify for services.**
- This brochure about the Migrant Education Program in Pitt County, North Carolina, provides a complete description of the program.
- **The information is also available in Spanish.**

**YOU CAN SCAN THIS CODE WITH YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA TO ACCESS THE OCCUPATIONAL SURVEY DIRECTLY.**



## HOW LONG DO FAMILIES QUALIFY FOR SERVICES?

Families qualify for 3 years from the last move that made them eligible. The family requalifies each time they move across school district boundaries in search of agricultural work.