

# MIGRANT EDUCATION



## **Migrant Education**

Migrant Education provides funding for after school, summer school, and preschool programs for qualified migrant students in Jackson, Josephine, and Klamath counties. The programs are designed to support students in meeting challenging academic reading and mathematics standards. Migrant staff also link families to community support services as needed.

The program provides services for children and young adults ages 3-21 who move frequently because their parents (or guardians) follow jobs in orchards, canning, reforestation, fishing, ranching, dairy, meat packing, other temporary or seasonal agricultural work, as well as subsistence fishing and harvesting.

Migrant students receive free USDA services and an Accident Insurance Policy.

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**Migrant students must be qualified as migrant by SOESD staff. The main criteria are children who:**

- Have not yet graduated from high school;
- Have moved with their families across school district boundaries within the last 3 years so they or their guardians could look for temporary or seasonal agricultural work

The services that they are then eligible for are:

## **Migrant After School Programs**

Migrant After School programs are implemented by the local districts and funded by SOESD's Migrant Education. They provide homework help and tutoring at many different sites throughout our region.

## **Migrant Summer School Programs**

Migrant Summer School programs are run by the local districts and are funded by SOESD's Migrant Education. They serve preschool to high school students.

## **Migrant Preschool Programs**

Programs implemented by Head Start, the Child Care Resource Network, and the Oregon Child Development Coalition are funded by SOESD's Migrant Education. Staff specialists provide preschool experiences for out of school children.

## **Secondary Transition Program (Sobresalientes)**

Sobresalientes offers assistance to Migrant seniors with the process of obtaining scholarships and selecting post-high school educational opportunities. These include FAFSA preparation activities, scholarship application support, and instruction in essay writing and letters of recommendation strategies.